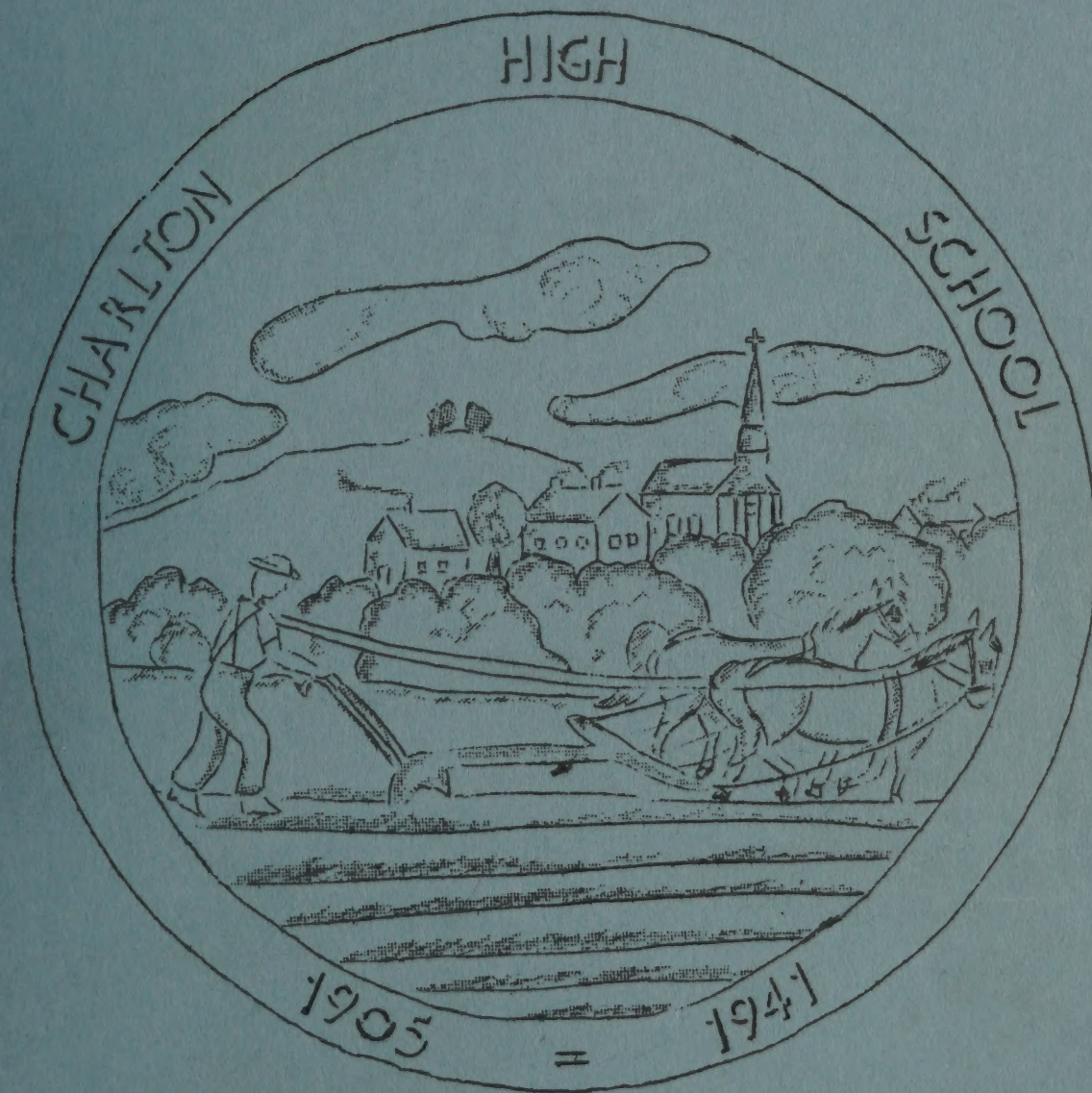


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SENIOR CLASS



May '41



Jeannette Arsenault

Jeannette, although a quiet and rather bashful member of our class, has done her part. She is a dependable student in the Commercial class. Her other activities included Domestic Science Club, Camera Club, and Good Writers' Club.



Francis Ashe "Flannel"

"Flannel" is one of the most versatile members of the class as he has participated in every field. His great popularity has won him distinction of being president of the Student Council for two consecutive years, and he is recognized as the best athlete in the class. He also participated in basketball, baseball, and track. His ranks, extra curricular activities, his personality, and his recognition of being the best sport have all contributed to his being a commencement speaker. Other activities are: Glee Club, President of Athletic Club, and school plays.

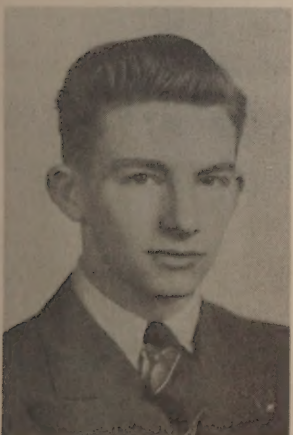
A successful future is in store for "Flannel."

Carolyn Baylies

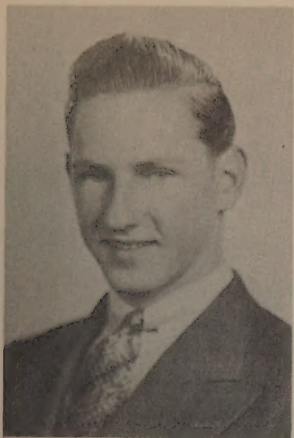


Carolyn, who has been chosen best student, is one of the most studious members of our class. Surely she has received unstinted praise for her violin playing. Her other activities include Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Orchestra, Good Writer's Club, of which she is president, and she was awarded a certificate of proficiency in the club. Carolyn is a commencement speaker resulting from her unique record of being an honor student for four years. Carolyn's future is well assured.

Russell Bishop "Russ"



"Russ" is our class president and was chosen the most representative boy of the blue and white, and well he has earned it, for he has participated in all phases of school life. "Russ" has been an outstanding debater for two years, played leading roles in all school plays, and was unanimously acclaimed the best actor in our class. He was awarded an honor key in his Junior year. Other activities are: basketball, track, orchestra, and prize speaking. "Russ" attended the New London Festival this year. "Russ" is a commencement speaker. Best of luck in your chosen field, architecture.



Carl Blomberg

Carl is very popular with the Senior girls, although he is unaware of it. He has been shy and reserved paying little attention to the chatter of his feminine admirers. He is a fine student in shorthand, proved by his winning a gold pin. His activities include baseball, class basketball, and Athletic Club.



Laura Vivian Bond

"Sis"

Whether she was playing basketball in her vigorous manner, or portraying a character in one of our school plays, "Sis," has always been an excellent worker. Her personality has won her many friends. Among the many activities in which she has taken part are: Basketball, track, president of the Dramatic Club, Glee Club, Softball manager, and four years in play contests. Her unselfishness and preparedness in all things she undertakes shows that she has an excellent chance for success.



Robert Bostrom

"Bobby"

"Bobby" is the quiet comedian of the class. He has a stocky build and a very pleasing disposition. He has been a good sport and is always willing to help his classmates, especially when it comes to taking "pop's" car. "Bobby" has been active in the Glee Club, Athletic Club, and the Orchestra. Good luck in your ambition to be another Jimmy Dorsey.



Agnes Buteau

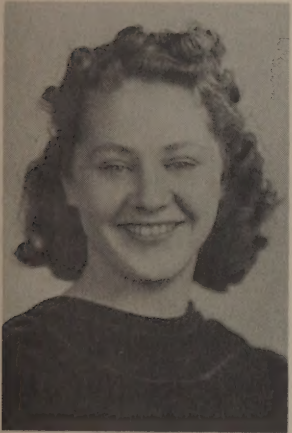
"Aggie"

"Aggie" is another one of our quiet students, but she has a friendly nature that is admired by all. She has served faithfully in the orchestra. Her other activities are: Glee Club, Good Writer's Club, and Voice Class. Her ambition is to be a hairdresser.



Nora Casey "Nonnie"

"Nonnie" is quite the gal and always has a sunny disposition. There is never a dull moment in her presence. She's the talkative lassie of our class and is liked by all. Her unknown ability in sports has been shown in class basketball. "Nonnie" belongs to the Camera Club and is president of the Club. Her ambition is to be a nurse, and we know she will succeed.



Florence Lucy Cheney "Flip"

Very charming in appearance and possessing a sunny disposition, "Flip" has a ready smile for everyone. There is no sense in trying to be a grouch when she is around. She has taken part in class basketball, Senior play, Glee Club, Athletic Club, track, and has done fine work in the Commercial department doing letter guiding and other special work on the school paper. "Flip" is a fine artist, and with all her personality we know she will go far in life.



Robert Clark "Bob"

"Bob" has been discovered through his years of track, basketball and baseball games. He has supplied the class with many a smile by his witty and clever expressions. In dramatics also he has been popular as he was in the Dramatic Club play, Play Contest, Assemblies, and Glee Club. Another great characteristic of his is to try to argue with the teachers.



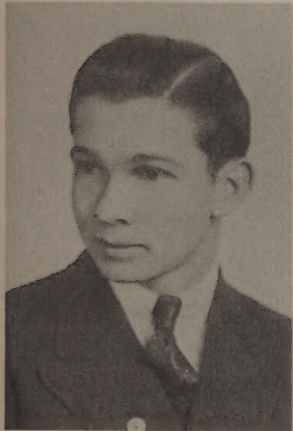
William DuHamel "Bill"

"Bill" is brown-eyed and has a winning smile. He has a sunny disposition, which has won him many friends. "Bill" has been in the orchestra for five years, and was vice president of the class in his Junior year. He has also been active in the Glee Club, Senior Play, Basketball, and treasurer of the Athletic Club. "Bill's" ambition is to be in the United States Air Corps.



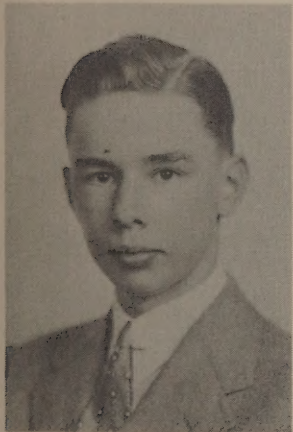
Bernice Arlene Eddy "Bernie"

"Bernie" won our hearts with her unfailing cheerfulness and her genial good nature. Her interests have centered around music. For four years she has been in the Glee Club and Voice Class and attended the New London Music Festival. "Bernie's" ambition is to attend the New England Conservatory of Music.



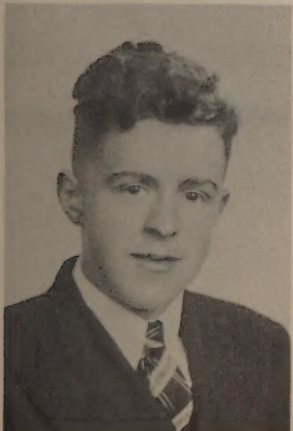
Ralph Davis Foskett "Junior"

"Junior" is another one of these jolly fellows whom it is a pleasure to know. He has been a dependable participant in school activities. As Basketball Manager, he has done an excellent job, and through this work, he has won many friends. "Junior" has proved his acting ability by being in various school plays including the Senior Play. He has also been a player on both Basketball and Baseball Squads. Other activities are: Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, Athletic Club, and Dramatic Club.



Gordon Fountain "Gogo"

"Gogo" is the shiek of our class. He has brown eyes, brown hair, and is always teasing the girls. "Gogo" is the baby of the Senior class, although no one would realize this fact to look at this tall broad shouldered boy. Another unknown sportsman has shown up in class basketball. His ambition is to be a civil engineer.



Edward John Gouin "Eddie"

"Eddie", our only curly red-head, has supplied a good many laughs in our Commercial department. He has been a dependable member doing his bit of work. "Eddie" has belonged to the Glee Club and played baseball this year. He hopes to be a machinist.



Kathleen Harris

"Kay"

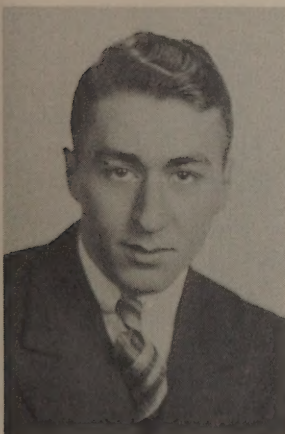
"Kay" has an attractive smile and a very likable personality that we all enjoy. She has good artistic ability and is very prominent in sports, proved by her being chosen by the class as the most athletic girl. She has been a member of the basketball team for four years and has won many friends. "Kay" attended the New England Festival this year. Her effort and willingness to go ahead indicates a successful future. She has also been Art Editor for the school paper for two years. Best wishes for your future.



Bernice Johnson

"Babe"

"Babe's" unlimited energy has been shown in her interest in all school activities. She was chosen to represent the D.A.R. and membership in the Honor Society was attained in her Junior year. She has been an active debater and has taken part in the Senior play. Her versatility is further evidenced by her participation in basketball, track, Glee Club, attending the New London Festival, and Voice Class. She has twice been president of her class, pres. of the Debating Club, and Sec. of the Student Council. "Babe's" activities and work for four years have won her the honor of being a Commencement speaker.



Arthur Kestigian

"Archie"

"Archie" is one of the quietest boys of our class. He is very bashful, especially near the girls, therefore, he was voted the most unlikely to marry in our class. He also played basketball during his Senior year. He is very reliable and dependable.



Lucy Kestigian

"Lu"

Dark eyed "Lu" has done her share for the school. Although small in stature she has proved her aptitude in sports. She was catcher on the softball team, and right forward on the basketball squad. Her other activities are: Domestic Science Club, Good Writers' Club, and Athletic Club. "Lu's" field is hairdressing.

Charles MacQuarrie "Charlie"



"Charlie" is a happy go-lucky lad, who is noted for his grand personality and that smile for everyone. "Charlie's" musical talent makes him very welcome at any time. He has been active in basketball, baseball, and track. "Charlie" has been in school plays and has taken part in our Senior play. Other activities are: Glee Club, of which he is president, and Vice president of the Athletic Club in the past year. Charlie was voted the most agreeable. Lots of luck in your chosen field of Aviation. Happy Landings, "Charlie!"

Margaret MacQuarrie "Mac"



"Mac" has an enviable record because of her personality, dramatic ability, and sports. "Mac" has been in every play the school has had in the past four years, and she played the leading role in our Senior play. "Mac's" personality and good humor are welcome at any gathering. Her other activities are: Glee Club, Dramatic Club, and president of her class in her Junior year. "Mac" was voted the best actress in the class.

Margaret Maynard "Marge"

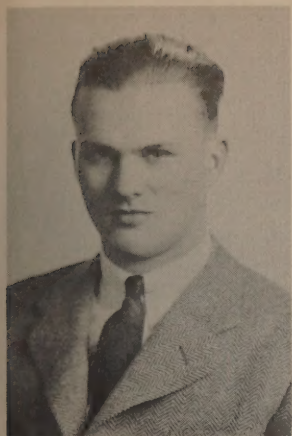


"Marge" has been with us only a short time although she has done her share of work. She has made fine stencils in the Commercial Department. "Marge" did a good job portraying a French girl in our Senior play. Her other activities are: Glee Club, Voice Class, and Dramatic Club.

Katherine Morang "Katie"



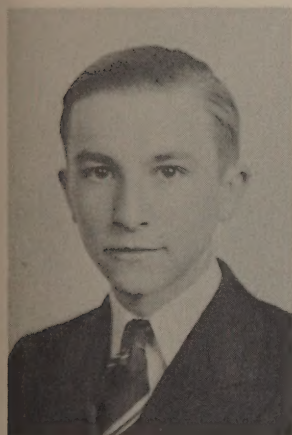
"Katie" is a rather quiet member of our class, who pursues her own way. In extra curricular activities, she has been rather shy. Her activities were Domestic Science Club, and Good Writers' Club. Best of luck, "Katie."



Gordon Nightingale

"Squawky"

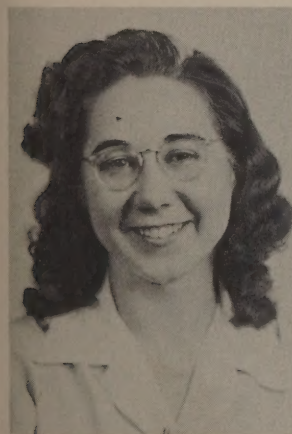
Tall, athletic build, and blue eyes describes the handsome lad of the Senior class so chosen by his classmates. "Squawky" has taken part in all school sports playing basketball, baseball, and showed outstanding ability in track. Other activities are: Glee Club, Athletic Club, and Debating Club. He managed the baseball team this year, was Vice President of the Glee Club, and of the Senior Class. "Squawky" hopes to excel in the field of sciences.



Harold John Perry

"Bud"

Mischief is written all over this lad's face. "Bud" is the smallest boy of the class. Wherever he is, there is a great deal of noise, but never a dull moment. He has been in many of the school plays since his high school days. Other activities consist of Glee Club, Athletic Club, Dramatic Club, and the Senior Play. "Bud" hopes to be another Linberg.



Claire Margaret Robidoux

Claire is one of those gay individuals who is always in good spirits. She has done her share of work for the class as treasurer. She was an efficient and reliable lunch counter manager in her Senior year. Claire has been a member of the Athletic Club, has taken part in the Senior Play, and was manager of the girls' basketball team in her Junior year. Her attractive little smile and witty sayings, we feel certain, will bring her out on top.



Marion Stone

"Stony"

"Stony" is a quiet person who does a large amount of work without much noise. She has helped unquestionably in the Commercial department and was in our Senior Play. Among the activities in which she has participated are: Dramatic Club, Good Writers' Club, Voice Class, and Glee Club. With her sincerity and good nature, she will surely secure well deserved success.

Mary Sullivan

"Sully"



The studiousness of "Sully" and her intellectual ability has brought her due reward. In all she undertakes she manages to come out on top, a fact which has won her the honor of being a Commencement speaker. She has been an honor student for four years, and in her Junior year, she was awarded the History Medal. "Sully" was a debater and secretary of the Debating Club. Her other activities are: Senior Play, Glee Club, and Camera Club. In the Commercial Department she has done fine work and has won a typing pin. "Sully" has the distinction of being the prettiest girl and best dancer. We expect success will be hers.

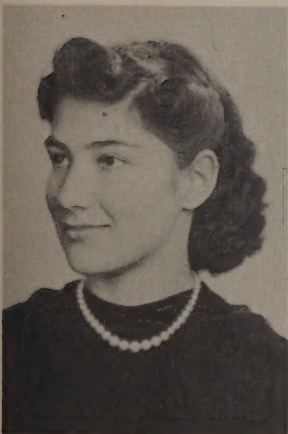
Faith Taylor



Brown eyed brunette of the Senior class aptly describes Faith. She has been very active in Dramatics playing many leading roles. Of the opposite sex, Faith, has many admirers. Her extra activities include: Chorus, Glee Club, Voice Class, Secretary and Vice President of the Dramatic Club. Faith hopes to be a governess.

Ruth Irene Turskey

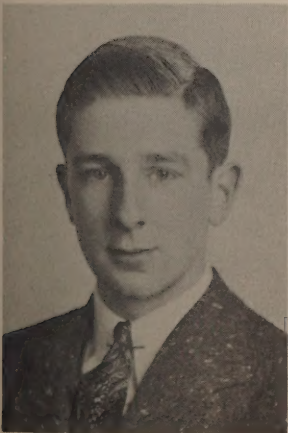
"Ruthie"



"Ruthie" who is one of our most efficient commercial students does extra work at all times. She was awarded a pin in typing. She has been very active in school plays and sports. Being an honor student for four years, she shows her work was all in earnest. "Ruthie" has taken part in play contests, Dramatic Club plays, and the Senior Play. She received a certificate from the Good Writers' Club, has been on the Girls' Basketball Squad, a member of the Glee Club and Voice Class for four years, Treasurer of the Student Council in her Junior year, and Art Editor of the school paper for three years. Her gayety and charm will spur her on to success in her chosen work, as a private secretary.

Porter Whitney

"Baskethanger"



Well he deserves the title for "Baskethanger" has been a great asset to our basketball team. He is the clown of the Senior class and always has some witty remark. Other activities are: Track, Glee Club, Voice Class, Athletic Club, of which he is Vice President. "Baskethanger" attended the New London Music Festival this year. His antics and humor are welcome at any party. "Baskethanger" hopes to be a great Entomologist, and we wish him luck.

Courtland Roger Wilber "Court"



Although very quiet, he seems quite popular with the girls. His activities are: Glee Club, Boys' Chorus, and Bachelors' Club. We heartily hope "Court" has a successful future as a machinist.

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GRADUATION PROGRAM

EDUCATION FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE

March, "The Colar Guard"--Felton	High School Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. Robert Coe, Jr.
"O Singing Land"--Sibelius	High School Glee Club
Enriching Spiritual Life	Bernice Johnson
Strengthening Civic Loyalties	Mary Sullivan
"The Starry Emblem"--Engel	High School Orchestra
Developing Human Resources	Carolyn Baylies
Safeguarding Natural Resources	Francis Ashe
"The Glow-Worm"--Lincke	High School Glee Club
Perpetuating Individual Liberties	Russell Bishop
Commencement Address	Mr. Zelotes W. Coombs
"Intermezzo"--Bizet	High School Orchestra
Awarding of Prizes	Principal H. L. Mushroe
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. William Mann
Class Song--Bernice Johnson & Kathleen Harris	Senior Class
Benediction	Rev. Robert Coe, Jr.

CLASS OFFICERS

Russell Bishop, President
 Gordon Nightingale, Jr., Vice President
 Bernice Johnson, Secretary
 Claire Robidoux, Treasurer

CLASS ROLL

Jeannette A. Arsenault	Kathleen Ruth Harris
Francis Thomas Ashe	Bernice M. Johnson
Carolyn Lucile Baylies	Arthur Kestigian
Russell Gordon Bishop	Lucy Kestigian
Carl U. Blomberg	Charles MacQuarrie
Laura Vivian Bond	Margaret MacQuarrie
Robert Eugene Bostrom	Marguerite Annette Maynard
Agnes Marguerite Buteau	Katherine Florence Morang
Nora Mary Casey	Gordon Thayer Nightingale, Jr.
Florence Lucy Cheney	Harold John Perry
Robert Alexander Clark	Claire Margaret Robidoux
William Ronald Du Hamel	Marion Elizabeth Stone
Bernice Arline Eddy	Mary Stuart Sullivan
Ralph D. Foskett, Jr.	Faith Taylor
Gordon Stuart Fountain	Ruth Irene Turskey
Edward John Gouin	Porter E. Whitney

Courtland Roger Wilber

CLASS MOTTO

Invictus--(Unconquerable)

CLASS COLORS

Azure Blue, Black and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

Tea Rose and Lillies of the Valley

CLASS HISTORY

Chapter I

In 1935 the Class of 1941 entered the seventh grade to begin six long years of hard work. We started under the guidance of Miss Manzi and leadership of Norman Clark. At that time, the class roll was about fifty-one, but before the year ended four members were lost. "Aunt Hetty", a mystery, was presented at the Annual Play Contest. In the very first year, the class showed great promise by giving the Senior Class, at that year, much competition in the Magazine Contest. This was the close of the first chapter and first part of a great voyage.

Chapter II

In 1936 we entered the eighth grade with Mrs. Madaus as our guide and Stella Kupiec as our leader. We presented "The Little Lamp Lighter" at the play contest and won for the first time. This year we were sorry to lose nine members of our class.

Chapter III

In September of 1937, Charlton High School had as Freshmen, the Class of 1941. Under the guidance of Mr. Madaus and the leadership of Bernice Johnson, the class began a noteworthy journey through high school. In the fall of that year "The Patched Coat" was presented at the Annual Play Contest, and we were fortunate enough to win for the second consecutive year. Russell Bishop and Paul Bassett became new members of our class, but Vivian Bachand, Leona Burlingame, Guy Morang, Ernest Hoffman, Herman Piehl, and Armand Richards decided not to continue the remainder of the journey.

Our class began to be very active as it was well represented in Baseball, Basketball, Track, Prize Speaking, the Dramatic Club Play, and Glee Club. Thus ended the first half of our voyage, and another successful chapter in our high school career.

Chapter IV

In 1938, we find the Class of 1941 setting out on the second half of its voyage and opening a new chapter as Sophomores. This year Mrs. Fiske was our "captain" and once more Bernice Johnson, our "skipper". "Junior Buys A Car" was chosen to be presented at the Annual Play Contest, but we were not quite fortunate enough to win, although the cast did a fine job. This year we were sorry to lose the following classmates: Paul Bassett, Norman Clark, and Stella Kupiec, although we gained Gordon Nightingale and Porter Whitney. Again members of the class were active in all school activities.

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Chapter V

In 1939, we embarked on the next to the last part of our Journey, with a membership of thirty-six energetic people. This time under the guidance of Mrs. Hammond and Margaret MacQuarrie. "He Ain't Done Right By Nell", a comedy, was presented at the play contest and proved to be the winning play.

On May 17, 1940, we held the Annual Junior Prom, one of the most important events in our career. With Bob Pooley's Orchestra, the cooperation of the members of the class, supervised by Mrs. Hammond, the Prom proved to be a great success. The hall was decorated in the class colors of azure blue, black, and silver, with the crystal ball as an added attraction. The class flowers chosen were lillies of the valley and the tea rose.

Three members of our group were honored, Bernice Johnson and Russell Bishop, who both received honor keys and Mary Sullivan, who received the American History medal, from the D. A. R. Thus ended safely the fifth chapter of our career, with the loss of Edward Silverberg, one of our best students.

Chapter VI

In 1940, the Class of 1941, began its final chapter and last part of the great journey, with an enrollment of thirty-five eager pupils. Mr. Bruce received the task of guiding us and Russell Bishop was chosen our leader. A comedy, "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow" was presented at the Annual Play Contest, and it won for us the contest trophy for the fourth time in six years.

Before half of the year had passed, we lost two members, Elizabeth Allen and Helen Wilson, who were married. This left thirty-three to finish the year, making our class the largest graduating class in the history of the high school. The Seniors were proud to win the Magazine Contest this year, especially since the competition was very great.

On April 18, we presented "Charm School", a three act comedy, as our Senior Play. The cast included: Margaret MacQuarrie, Russell Bishop, Robert Clark, Lucy Kestigian, Mary Sullivan, Ruth Turskey, Francis Ashe, Claire Robidoux, Marion Stone, Bernice Johnson, Florence Cheney, Kathleen Harris, William DuHamel, Margaret Maynard, Charles MacQuarrie, Ralph Foskett, and Harold Perry.

We are proud of Francis Ashe, who has been Student Council President for the past two years. We were well represented in the school activities, the boys' and girls' basketball teams being practically composed of Seniors. Girls representing the class were: Margaret MacQuarrie, Bernice Johnson, Kathleen Harris, Lucy Kestigian, and Ruth Turskey. Boys representing our class were: Porter Whitney, Francis Ashe, Russell Bishop, Robert Clark, Gordon Nightingale, Charles MacQuarrie, and William DuHamel.

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We are justly and exceptionally proud of the following pupils who are to represent us at graduation: Berrice Johnson, Russell Bishop, Mary Sullivan, Carolyn Baylies, and Francis Ashe.

We are now nearing the destination of our great voyage. We have kept our aims in mind and have tried to attain them. We wish to thank our parents and faculty, for their guidance, for the many happy years, we shall always remember, and for the splendid opportunity they have given us. We offer this class history with hope that those who follow will try to support the traditions and ideals we have endeavored to set forth, and may the years to come be as full of happiness and success as the ones we are now leaving behind.

Ruth Turskey
Senior

Graduation

We're leaving Charlton High behind,
We'll miss your friendly walls,
We'll always hold in memories true
Your many unseen calls.

We're sad to say good-bye to all
Our teachers, tried and kind-
Their sound advice and helpful hints
Will never pass from mind.

Our classmates must part and wander far
In their many separate ways;
Their different hopes and aims and goals
Success or failure find, some day.

And finally we look ahead
Into our future bright
We hope success will show the way
To fairness, truth, and light.

Jean Harris
Grade 9

CLASS PROPHECY

I, Carl Blomberg, have finally attained a much desired position as manager of my own real estate company in Boston, Massachusetts.

It is now 1956. Fifteen years have passed since I have been graduated from Charlton High School. It is a delightful summer afternoon, as I observe through my office window, and as my mind departs from my work, I draw my chair closer to the window and become intent upon the activities outside. First, I am reminded of an old classmate, Russell Bishop, who is now a distinguished architect in the city of New York and is the sole designer and managing director of a miraculous super-structure much larger than the Empire State Building.

As I gaze down upon the active business sections, I see, in front of a large building, a long line of men, women, and children. They all seem to be happy, because they're going to the doctor's office. Who wouldn't be happy on such an occasion when he is to be examined and treated by a woman specialist, a charming blonde, named Bernice Johnson?

And now as I recline in my chair, I cannot help remembering that cheerful smile on the face of that joyful character, Charles MacQuarrie. "Charlie," who was very much interested in the art of aviation, is now with Ralph Foskett as co-pilot, trying to charter one of the U. S. Army's B-19 Bombers for a good-will South American hop. The plane is loaded to capacity with motion picture stars. I hope they have an enjoyable flight. Who wouldn't with that cargo?

And now once again as I gaze from my window, my eyes are attracted by a large illuminated sign which reads, "Ye Old Beauty Shoppe." It's the greatest beauty salon in the Eastern United States and is entirely owned and operated by four of Charlton High School's graduates. Bernice Eddy, Jeanette Arsenault, Agnes Buteau, and Katherine Morang, who have become very prosperous.

My attention is also called to another sign which overhangs the entrance to the Paramount Theatre. It reads, "Now showing, 'Loves Little Miseries,'" starring those two sensationals of modern film, June Preisser and Arthur Kestigian. Arthur was rather shy and bashful in high school, but it seems as though he has overcome that since.

Reminiscences of these few classmates of years ago, bring to my mind, the appearances of other former classmates, among these is a dark complexioned, stout young gentleman, who is now responsible for America's most popular modern Melody Orchestra. This orchestra is the result of Robert Bostrom's constant practicing on his saxophone many years ago.

I also remember that sporting young lady, Kathleen Harris. "Kay" has been elected queen of the Ice Follies for the last four years, and she is now instructress of several groups of youthful prospective Ice Folly stars.

And now I recall that personality of personalities, Porter Whitney. Porter is now an authority in the sciences of entomology and zoology and has been fortunate enough to obtain a position in the Un-

iversity of California as a professor of science.

Marion Stone is making a great success of her social work, which has brought her to Phoenix, Arizona.

Courtland Wilbur has improved his sketches of aeroplanes and is now the designer of the world's greatest, safest, and swiftest trans-oceanic clipper of the airways.

Among the vocations of the class of '41, we again find medicine. Gordon Nightingale is now skilled in the art of treating diseases of domestic animals and is applying his mental effort to research to discover a means of lengthening the life span of the dog to thirty-five years or more, especially the hunting and sporting dogs, which aid him so much on his hunting trips into the Canadian forests.

And still another vocation of the class of '41 was the ministry. I see a young lady amidst a gathering of the fiercest looking natives that one could imagine. Who is it? Why, Faith Taylor is now a missionary in the heart of the African jungle.

Ruth Turskey has become America's greatest concert singer and will soon be going abroad to several European countries to participate in concerts with other leading European soloists.

I now hear that the Brooklyn Dodgers were reported arguing with the St. Louis Cardinals over the purchase of that former veteran right handed slugger of Charlton High, Francis Ashe.

Oh, yes, the best musician of our class of '41 has now become the conductor of the greatest Philharmonic Orchestra in the United States. William DuHamel has even gained recognition abroad as one of the leading conductors in the music world. He is known to his closer friends as Rubinoﬀ, the second.

And now, who can forget those intimate companions, Mary Sullivan and Florence Cheney? Several months after graduation, Mary and "Flip" traveled south for a vacation to regain strength and energy, lost during those few months of strenuous labor and study in their Senior year. It seems strange that none of us has received any word or communication from either of them. Could it be that they have married some rich South American Romeos?

And still another former classmate. He is now a great trackman and is to be in the great Olympics to be held in Athens, Greece this year. Do you remember when Gordon Fountain high jumped to a height of seven feet one and one half inches?

Edward Gouin is now the most closely observed person in the science and research world since his red hair suddenly turned black.

There is still another vocation of the class of '41 which was nursing. Laura Bond and Nora Casey are now battling to see which one is going to nurse the film star, Tyrone Power, back to health, at the Memorial Hospital in Worcester.

And now as I look once again through the window beside me, I perceive a gathering crowd on Boston Common, centering around a small

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figure standing on a platform with wavering arms, clenched fists, and ruffled hair, endeavoring to point out to the public how prosperity and advancement in the general welfare of the country would result if we all voted to the office of presidency, Walter Wintchell. Harold Perry has always been an ardent admirer of Mr. Wintchell and his policies.

Claire Robidoux has been living in New York for several years now and is very busy as proprietor of the Ritz Carlton, the foremost restaurant in New York City. She plans to hold a banquet sometime this month in honor of the Governor of New York and the Mayor of New York City.

Lucy Kestigian is sole proprietor of her own independant beauty salon and is very well known in New York City as the leading hair dresser.

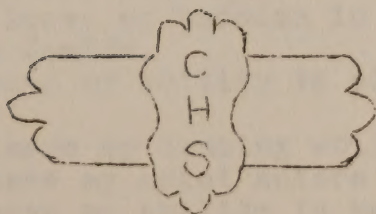
Margaret Maynard has recently been elected president of the Women's Secretarial Civil Rights Association in Washington, D. C. This association has been established for the purpose of discouraging all men from employing beautiful stenographers.

And now, far off in the distance, I see the towers that resemble those of a church. They cause me to observe a robed figure with clasped hands and upturned face as if he is offering a prayer. Who is it? Why, it's Robert Clark.

Once again my eyes are attracted to the avenues below, as I now behold what seems to be a panic and a mad dash to the streets. There is an automobile vainly attempting to proceed through the street, but to no avail. Who is in this car? Why, it is a second Hedy Lamarr; namely, Margaret MacQuarrie and her intimate fashion designer, Carolyn Baylies.

I have thus spent the afternoon in memory of the days gone by, and I now realize that I shall never forget those ever-faithful comrades.

Carl Blomberg
Senior



"THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1941"

We, the class of 1941, being of sound minds and bodies because of four long years of hard and faithful studying, realizing that our high school days are over, and that we have arrived to a richer, fuller life, do hereby proclaim this to be our last will and testament. We, the undersigned, leave to the following people of Charlton High School these things which we hope may benefit them.

I, Jeanette Arsenault, leave my quiet disposition to Earle Whitney.

I, Francis Ashe, leave my executive ability to anyone capable of filling the position.

I, Carolyn Baylies, leave my studiousness to Bruce Lamprey.

I, Russell Bishop, leave my basket-ball suit to Ernest Bates.

I, Carl Blomberg, leave my bashfulness to Stanley Cook.

I, Laura Bond, leave my managing ability to Verna Gard.

I, Robert Bostrom, leave my small statue to Barbara Grimwade.

I, Agnes Buteau, leave all my blushes to Mildred Robidoux.

I, Nora Casey, leave my goodnature to Arlene Stevens.

I, Florence Cheney, leave my ability to get into trouble to Grace Converse and Robertine Tucker.

I, Robert Clark, finally give peace and quiet to Mr. Medaus.

I, William DuHamel, leave my musical ability to Marie Buteau.

I, Bernice Eddy, leave my singing ability to Kenneth Kuchl.

I, Ralph Foskett, leave my ability to comb my hair to Buehl Phillips.

I, Gordon Fountain, leave my penmanship to John Peters.

I, Edward Gouin, leave my red hair to John Pierangeli.

I, Kathleen Harris, leave my athletic ability to Mary May.

I, Bernice Johnson, leave my debating ability to Robert Lamprey.

I, Arthur Kestigian, leave my fondness of women to Alexander Peters.

I, Lucy Kestigian, leave my dark complexion to Lorraine Burns.

I, Charles Mac Quarrie, leave my sunny disposition to Iris Peters.

I, Margaret Mac Quarrie, leave my acting ability to James Chickering.

I, Margaret Maynard, leave my French accent to Edwin Nelson.

I, Katherine Morang, leave my height to Jocanna Mac Quarrie.

I, Gordon Nightingale, leave my fleetfootedness to Frank McKissick.

I, Harold Perry, leave my ability to make a great deal of unnecessary noise to Ruth Baylies.

I, Claire Robidoux, leave my success in managing the lunch counter to any ambitious Junior.

I, Marion Stone, leave my ability to play class basketball to Incz Morang.

I, Mary Sullivan, leave my dancing ability to Roy Harrison.

I, Faith Taylor, leave my quiet nature to Arlene Hammond.

I, Ruth Turskey, leave my ability to make stencils to Elwood Nixon.

I, Porter Whitney, leave my mischievousness to Katherine Daley.

I, Courtland Wilbur, leave all my commercial ability to Foster Leland.

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To the Juniors, we leave our ability to win play contests.
To the Sophomores, we leave our conceitedness.
To the Freshmen, we leave our ambition to obtain our desired ends.

To our Teachers, we wish to express our gratitude for four happy and informative years of high school.

Gordon Fountain

Charge to the Juniors

As we, the class of 1941 depart from Charlton High School, we leave to the present Junior class a great deal of responsibility and also a little advice. We sincerely hope that you, the Juniors, will avoid all pitfalls along the way, and strive to be successful in every thing you undertake. You will be the oldest group in the school, and will therefore, set the standards and high ideals for which your class will be remembered. We leave to you the task of joining other classes in making the activities of Charlton High School something of which to be proud. Always remember that your teachers are your friends, and will help you to surmount any obstacles which may impede your progress.

As a member of the Senior class, I present the Key of Responsibility to the president of the Juniors, Kenneth Kuehl, and wish you, the class of 1942, the best of luck in your climb up the winding stairway to success.

Porter Whitney
Senior



CLASS SONG

'41 Class Song

Tune: "Apple Blossom Time"

1st Verse

Our hearts yearn as we sing our parting song,
Our new lives wait for us from this day on,
In this wide world---
We'll find our place---
Hearts brave within and a smile on our face.
For our teachers and all the friends we've known,
We must leave them and stand upon our own,
When we return---
We will have earned--
A name for Charlton High.

2nd Verse

For your memories we always will maintain,
And they'll lead us to all success we gain,
Life is a stage--
Each day a scene--
Bringing success beyond our every dream.
Like a sailor on duty at his mast,
To our lessons and creeds we'll hold steadfast,
We'll strive anew--
To honor you---
Our Alma Mater true.

Johnson & Harris

SENIOR CLASS "SUPERLATIVES"

Class Grouch	Bernice Johnson
Most Agreeable	Charles MacQuarrie
Best Student	Carolyn Baylies
Boy Most Representative of Blue and White	Russell Bishop
Girl Most Representative of Blue and White	Bernice Johnson
Most Popular	Francis Ashe
	Charles MacQuarrie
Prettiest Girl	Margaret MacQuarrie
Best Dressed Girl	Mary Sullivan
Best Looking Boy	Mary Sullivan
Best Personality	Gordon Nightingale
	Francis Ashe
	Margaret MacQuarrie
Most Conceited	Charles MacQuarrie
Quietest	Bernice Johnson
Most Athletic Girl	Carolyn Baylies
Most Athletic Boy	Kathleen Harris
Best Actress	Francis Ashe
Best Actor	Margaret MacQuarrie
Best Bluffer	Russell Bishop
Laziest	Harold Perry
Best Girl Dancer	Harold Perry
Best Boy Dancer	Mary Sullivan
	Russell Bishop
Most Mischievous	Charles MacQuarrie
Most Studious	Porter Whitney
Best Musician	Carolyn Baylies
Most Reliable	William DuHamel
Most Likely to Marry	Carolyn Baylies
Most Unlikely to Marry	Mary Sullivan
Wittiest	Arthur Kestigian
Most Likely to Succeed	Porter Whitney
Best Sport	Russell Bishop
Noisest	Francis Ashe
Talks Most-and Says the Least	Porter Whitney
	Porter Whitney

These "superlatives" were chosen by the vote of the Senior Class whether in seriousness or in fun, so they are to be taken with a "grain of salt."



EDITORIALS

GRADUATION

Graduation does not necessarily end one's formal education. In these war times, positions, with good pay, rather than opportunities for furthering education are attracting young people. Jobs are comparatively easy to find, and the remunerations are especially good. But even if one does work, he can attend night school or the special courses several times a month. In most trade schools, the student is allowed to work one week and do some formal studying the next week. This enables him to earn money while he prepares himself for better things--that is "earn while you learn."

Then too, some colleges like Stoneleigh College in Rye, New Hampshire, first teach students the basic things of some profession. Then, the girls find a job in this field and see if they are suited to the type of work, and if they enjoy doing it. If they decide in favor of the vocation, they return to college to study it more extensively; while they find different positions for practical experience in the particular field. If they decide they do not care for the type of work they have chosen, they change to another course and follow the same procedure.

Correspondence courses are another means of educating oneself. However, a difficulty here might be the lack of a teacher's explanation. But it forces the student to do more thinking for himself! Ordinary reading matter, such as newspapers and magazines, educate a person, and he may find excellent books in the libraries. Remember you don't have to go to college to continue your education.

Barbara Grimwade
'42

BASEBALL TODAY

It's a Big League Game with America to bat, making a new high for Democracy!

The crowds are no longer sitting complacently in the stands waiting for a home-run, they're out raking it; making the diamond safe for all the teams.

Everyone's playing the game, there's hardly an empty seat; they're all for us, that is, except a few that we must battle--the opposing teams. But we're at bat, and we can't lose--not if we want to win!

Our allies need us just as we need them and together we can meet the "invincibles" on the open field.

Wait! You're up! We are witnessing the biggest game in centuries; a most important game, Democracy vs. the Dictators.

Larry Brigham '43

PROPAGANDA

With the whole world emotionally stirred as it is, propaganda is taking its toll. Disseminated by political parties, labor unions, foreign agencies, patriotic organizations, and many other agencies, nearly everything read or heard in America has some taint of propaganda.

The propagandist is usually trying to "put something across", good or bad, and his real aim is to bring about a certain reaction. It is either to benefit the people socially or otherwise, or else it is to destroy their very foundations for happiness and freedom.

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Many people would deal with evil propaganda by suppression, with violence, if necessary. But suppression is contrary to our Democratic practices. First, it violates our Constitution, --the specific freedoms set forth in our Bill of Rights. Under four classifications these freedoms are: 1. Political--freedom to vote and to discuss, 2. Economic--the freedom to work and to participate in organizations, 3. Social--freedom from oppression caused by class differences, and 4. Religious--freedom to worship. With these freedoms are associated responsibilities and these responsibilities are to be able to protect and use these freedoms in a way that shall not injure them.

But a propagandist uses brilliant and sly methods of cheating us of the truth. If we are familiar with his devices, we can "beat him at his own game." Seven devices of propaganda which every American citizen should readily recognize are: name calling, transfer of fact, glittering generalities, testimonial, plain folk, card stacking, and band wagon.

In every one of these devices the propagandist is playing on our emotions. He's either raising our hatred, raising our enthusiasms, or our love and good will for some of his beliefs, or else he has dulled us to the fact that there ever was anything wrong, and we accept his truths without question, or worse than that he has fooled us so utterly that we consider him an up-right intelligent citizen.

But the intelligent American citizen does not want a propagandist to utilize his emotions, even for attaining "Good"

purposes, without knowing what is going on. In a democracy such as ours, both young people and adults must be able to recognize and take at its value propaganda affecting our human values and interests, and this can be accomplished only in terms of our specific freedoms and responsibilities of our democracy.

Bernice Johnson
'41

"MOTHER'S DAY"

An elderly woman, standing by the grave of a mother who had lost her son in the World War, asked why not have a day each year set aside to remember all mothers? Then, "Mother's Day" was founded.

Today "Mother's Day" isn't just what she meant it to be. It has been highly commercialized by department stores and other business organizations. Everywhere one walks he sees signs about remembering his mother by flowers, telephoning, etc. Although remembering mother is a fine thing, must we buy candy, or flowers, or telephone, or telegram to her?

Maybe a person hasn't any money, what then? He should find some way to show his feeling for his mother. Now, seeing her son or daughter on "Mother's Day" is the best present a mother could have. Also one must always remember that in childhood mothers all sacrifice things for their children, therefore, in later life children should sacrifice things for mothers. This simply means one should do little things daily rather than give a large present at the close of a long period of time.

Fred Murkland
'43

THAT GAUNT SKELETON OF THE WAR -- STARVATION

Words fail, the pen falters in attempting to describe the suffering that war brings. The horrors of the unspeakable brutality of man to man is incredible. The beasts of the forest are humane in comparison, for they seek to satisfy their hunger; they rarely kill for any other purpose.

We have been told that thousands, perhaps millions, of people will starve to death in Europe this year. Their habits of life have been changed; they have been robbed in many instances of their supplies of food. They are enduring a living death. To starve to death must indeed be a terrible fate!

Ex-President Hoover requested the privilege of feeding the starving victims in the various countries that have been looted by Hitler's armies. He asked for the privilege of first making the experiment in Belgium. His plan was to send food to Belgium that would be handed out by soup kitchens under the jurisdiction of the Red Cross. That plan wasn't used because the British would not allow us to do so.

The human body can be maintained in health for a few cents a day with whole grains. And even in our own country, where nourishment is inadequate, if any one of the whole-grain products, containing all the vitamins and minerals that nature has supplied, is added to the diet, one can be assured of being thoroughly nourished for an unlimited period. What a pity we can't help the Europeans!

Verna M. Gard
Class of '42

LOOKING AHEAD TO COLLEGE

Are you planning to go to college when you are graduated from high school? If so, do you know what college you want to attend? Are you aware of the personal qualities you should possess to make good in college? Finally, are you undecided whether or not to continue your formal education after leaving high school?

A very good book dealing with these questions is "Choosing a College" by John R. Tunis. Interestingly written and full of information, it describes the several types of colleges and universities, suggests means of financing a college education, and gives complete data on costs of 400 leading American institutions of higher learning.

This book helps the young person to choose a college that suits him. It is well to remember there are more important factors to consider than football record of the institution, the view from its campus, or the number of your friends it has enrolled. Before making the final decision, ask yourself a few questions. For what do I wish to prepare myself? What kind of institution is most likely to suit me? Can I afford the college of my choice, or must I select a second best?

After selecting the right college, the next step is to lay a foundation for a successful career there. A sensible plan is set forth in Hamilton's "What It Takes to Make Good in College!" It summarizes a scientific study of college careers. The study shows that certain qualities of habits make for success. Following a schedule of work, exercise, and rest, making prompt decis-

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ions, broadening one's reading interest, adopting hobbies, and participating in athletics.

You, who are going to College, will succeed if you are well adjusted socially, if you have a purpose which keeps you from drifting, if you are capable of making decisions and acting upon them, and if you keep your mind alert and flexible.

Helen Kestigian
Class of '43

ENGLAND'S STATUS

Of all the vital issues concerning the present war situation the inward conditions of England are, in all probability of the most consequential influence.

The importance of this factor has been too frequently overlooked by those people who have ventured to make a prediction on the outcome of this war. They have neglected to take into consideration that this seemingly unimportant issue has affected the attitude of the British people towards their course in this war.

At closer observation, the significance of this factor becomes quite obvious. In retrospect of the past history of this war we are constantly reminded of the wanton destruction of their property, the wholesale slaughter of their own personal friends or relatives, and we then begin to realize how their character and temperament might have been affected.

But our recognition of this fact reveals to us the exemplary character which they have thus

far exhibited. Their tenacity to their cause has been the main factor in their endurance of innumerable crises which have already passed.

However, it is apparent that the worst is yet to come. The German onslaughts are increasing, the adversity of the conditions within their country has been intensified by the longevity of the war. Their strife has been undoubtedly weakened in spite of their overbearing pertinacity.

The real test of their character is yet to come. What has been so far evidenced is superficial. The whole physiognomy of this horrible affair is like unto a dramatized play—all of the events closely knitted together leading up to the main climax of the play or in this case the outcome of the war. As in a play, the actions of the character and the conditions under which they are acting are influenced by the way they look at their work or their attitude concerning their work. The status of England and the attitude of its people is likewise analogous. And only the future can unfold the validity of that statement.

Donald P. Bishop
Class of '43

MEMORIAL DAY

Although Memorial Day has passed for this year, I believe that it is only proper for us to devote a small space in our Commencement book to thoughts about this solemn day. We should think a great deal about the significance of this day, especially in these troubled times. We gave special emphasis

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on Memorial Day to the veterans of various wars by placing flags on their graves.

It has always been customary to hold parades in memory of our dead and to place flowers upon the graves of our loved ones. Perhaps many of us have taken part in such exercises, and thus it really means something to us. But what about the people who witness these parades? Do they realize what it is all about, or is it just something else to attend; probably soon to be forgotten.

I am not trying to preach the fact that we should spend all our lives in mourning, but I do believe that each and every person should observe this day, which has been set aside for that very purpose.

Perhaps some of you, who, I hope, will read this article, are wondering why I am taking the time to write this little story about Memorial Day. I once witnessed a parade, which would have been inspiring if it had not been for the fact that as the people were standing in the cemetery listening to "Taps", a group of boys, who were sitting on the fence across the road, shouted some "smart" expression. All at once, it seemed as though the group in the cemetery turned their heads away from the solemnness of the occasion to the rougher, outside world, and the whole affair lost its beauty. Maybe some day these boys will realize what they have done, but they were certainly having a good time in the wrong way on that particular day.

My only hope in writing this story is that you who read it will be a bit more thoughtful

about the true significance of Memorial Day.

Ruth Baylies
Class of '43

A NATION ON WHEELS

In London it is pitch--black and raining. One can hear the roar of the Nazi bombers and also those of the R. A. F. The jar of tumbling buildings can be felt even in some of the underground shelters. The streets are an inferno of smoke, dust, and debris. But through this inferno go the trucks, guided by skillful drivers, with no illumination except fires and bomb flares. If a truck is run off an embankment or too near to a falling bomb and is wrecked, another comes along to carry on. The mission of these trucks must not be held up!

Today transportation is the life line of the whole defense effort, civil as well as military. The former governor of New Jersey, Governor Hoffman, summed the whole thing up when he said, "This war in Europe will be won by the truck drivers!"

In this case, our defense plans should have an adequate amount of motorization. This country has 32,000,000 motor vehicles, which represents a total greater than that of all other countries combined. Of this number, over 5,000,000 are trucks. Such figures as the preceding may be vague in round numbers, but there is a motor vehicle for every four persons in the United States, as in contrast to one for every 88 in Italy; every 213 in Russia; and every 388 in Japan. Moreover, every third American is a qualified driver.

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In an effort to approach our standard, Germany increased her truck production from 13,000 in 1933 to 75,000 in 1938. Meanwhile our production was also increasing from 346,000 annually to 488,000. Not only were the vehicles increasing, but also the road facilities rose to over 3,000,000 miles of highways which is not far from that of the whole European continent.

But, at the present, we are chiefly occupied with the transportation system for defense. None of the authorities admit it is perfect, but it is greatly improved.

All army vehicles today have power applied to wheels, which enables them to cut off across open country. With each vehicle, too, is purchased sufficient spare parts to service the truck throughout its normal life. In the World War we had 216 different makes of Army vehicles, while today we have less than 20. This shows standardization. This seemingly overnight development is our acknowledgement of the modern doctrine that transportation is the life line of defense.

America is certainly a nation on wheels!!

Arlene Hammond
'43

GRADUATION

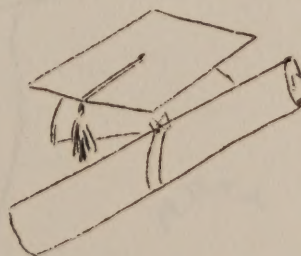
Stop yawning! I know just what you are thinking -- "Here we go again." Well, perhaps you are right; but, at any rate, please let me come in, I won't take more than a few minutes of your time.

During the week of June the ninth, a group of our school-

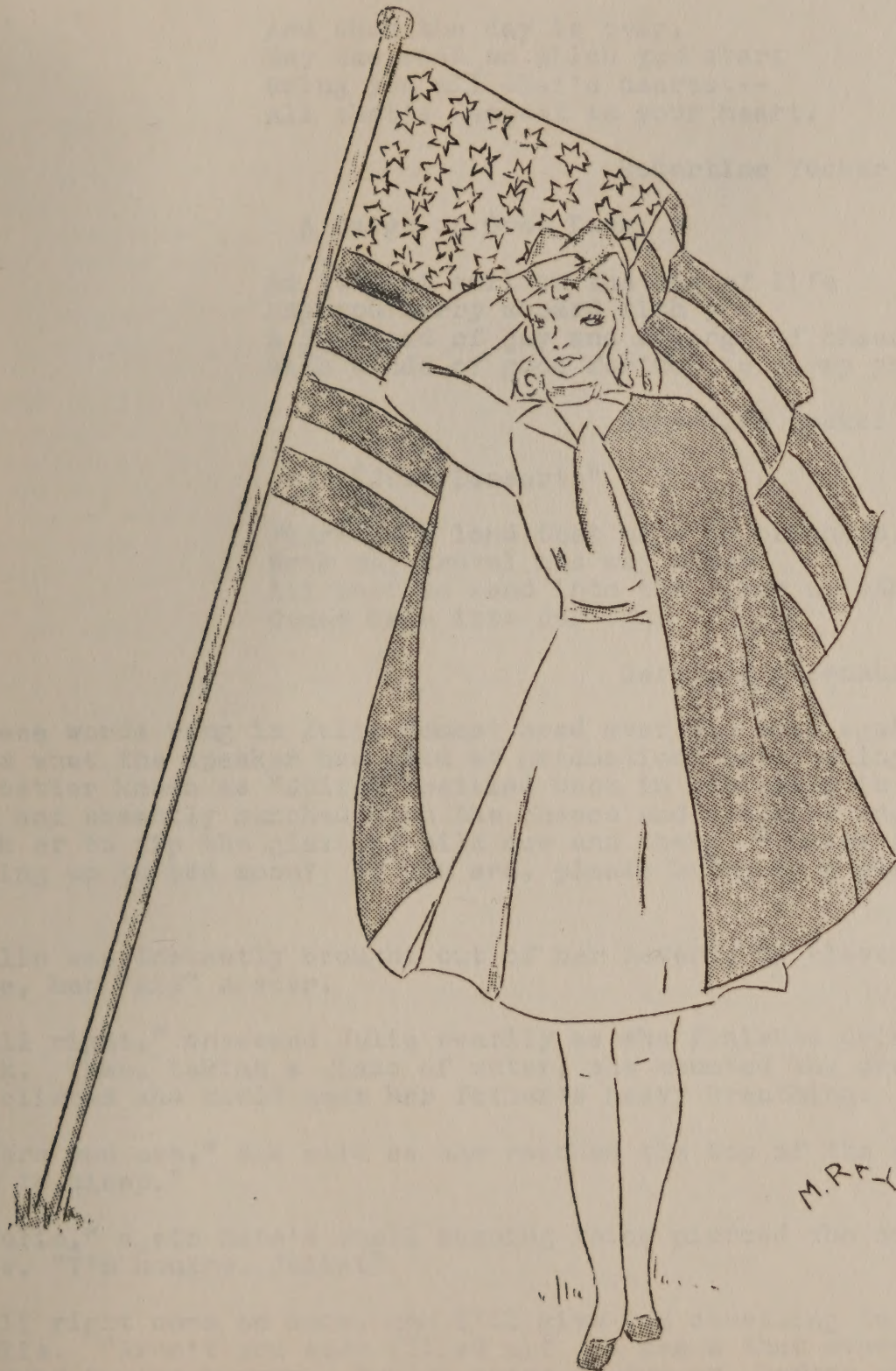
mates will be preparing for their "graduation." For four years now our "pals" have participated in school affairs and shared their talents with us. We have gathered at noon hour to talk with them of our "studies" or various other things which might happen to interest us! Now, the time is nearing when they must leave us and sail their own ship in the sea of life. Some people will say, when they see this year's Senior Class march down the aisle to the "Color Guard," "Well, there they go!" They seem to think it is the end. But how wrong they are! It is just the end of four short years which they have spent in preparing themselves for the work which they must do in this world of ours.

Well, Seniors, I guess it is for you to prove to these people that it isn't the end but only the beginning. You have shown us what you can do and now you must show the world what your abilities are. They can not believe unless they are shown and it will be your duty as alumni of C. H. S. to go out and show them what you can do and prove to them that Graduation is just a milestone on the long road of life.

Robertine Tucker
'42



LITERATURE



"Congratulations and Best Wishes"

A happy Graduation Day
A day that holds for you
A wealth of very special joy
And pleasant memories, too.

And when the day is over,
May the road on which you start
Bring you all that's nearest--
All that's dearest to your heart.

Robertine Tucker '42

A Cargo of Good Luck

As you set sail on the sea of life
May you carry aboard with you
A Shipload of joy and a cargo of cheer
With winds of good fortune to carry you through.

Robertine Tucker '42

"Just Desserts"

There is a land that make us brothers,
None may travel his way alone
All that we send into the lives of others
Comes back into our own.

Gertrude Arsenault '44

These words rang in Julie Romas' head over and over again. That was what the speaker had said at graduation that evening. Julia Romas, better known as "Julie," settled back in her chair in the kitchen and absently munched upon the cheese and crackers and stopped to drink or to sip the glass of milk now and then. "Julie! Aren't you coming up to bed soon? If you are, please bring me a glass of water."

Julie was instantly brought out of her reverie by eleven year old Kate, her "kid" sister.

"All right," answered Julie wearily as she finished drinking her milk. Then, taking a glass of water, she mounted the creaky stairs. As she climbed she could hear her father's heavy breathing.

"Here you are," she said as she reached the top of the stairs. "Now go to sleep."

"Julie," again Kate's small rasping voice pierced the quiet darkness, "I'm hungry, Julie!"

"All right come on down, and I'll give you something to eat," said Julie. "Aren't you ever filled up? It seems that every time I turn around you're hungry. You've eaten at supper, before you went

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to the exercises, and you ate peanuts during those, some more after the graduation and now again," Julie used her most-disgusted tone.

Kate and Julie came down the stairs: It was a constant wonder to the neighbors and to their parents how different these two sisters were. Kate was dark, she had blue eyes, and freckles, and was known all around as a "tomboy." Two teeth were missing in the front and she had a wide unlovely mouth. Julie was blonde had brown eyes and a doll like face and was quite the lady compared to Kate.

"Julie?"

"Yes?"

"Do I have to graduate?"

"Why, don't you want to?"

"Well"---

"Well"--curtly

"I'm scared about going out to find a job.

"Look child, hurry with that slice of bread. Boy, oh Boy, I hope what the speaker says is true because I hope all that you've done to me comes back to you and I hope I can see you get it. Ready? Well, come on to bed for the last time. Julie said the last under her breath. Kate could be a pest when she wanted to be. The baby of the family was very spoiled and given to demanding and ordering things of other people. She had never been spanked, it certainly seemed to Julie that she needed it. Julie had climbed up the stairs once again, tucked Kate in bed, retired herself when she heard these words.

"Julie? Julie!! are you awake?" A hoarse whisper then louder, "Julie are you awake?"

"What? Yes. Go to sleep."

"Julie do you like John Clay?"

"Julie Gray said----?"

"Will you go to sleep and mind your own business?"

"She said you were going to marry----" persisted Kate.

"Will you go to sleep and keep still. Don't you ever get tired of chattering and gossiping?"

"Wa-a-a, Ma-a-a, Julie just scolded me! Boo--Hoo!" Screamed Kate.

Julie drew up the covers over her head and pretended to sleep as Mrs. Romas' gentle step sounded upon the steps. "Kate stop that yelling, you'll wake your father, --now that's the girl. Julie I'll discuss you with your father at breakfast tomorrow--at breakfast! Now, Kate go to--oo sleep dear."

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"Julie, I'm surprised at your scolding little Kate!"

Mrs. Romas went down stairs and back to her room, got into bed and went to sleep.

Kate hiccupped and after the door of the room had closed Kate shouted, "There that'll fix you, Julia Romas!"

Next morning Julie came down the stairs and entered the dining room. Apparently Mrs. Romas or Kate had told what had happened the night before for dad said, "Julie you may not go to that party tonight with John Clay."

"But Pa!"

"You heard me. That's final."

"Yes." Julie rose and went out. She had planned for that meeting. It was a reunion of the Alumni, and it meant a great deal to her. She had wanted to go very much."

"Hello, Julie," said Kate impishly, "I guess I got even with you! he he! She burst into laughter.

Julie went down the street thinking hard. What to do to put Kate in her place, h'm, perhaps Jane Rainer would know. Off she went and soon was knocking on the Rainer's door.

"Jane! Are you in? It's Julie."

"Hello Julie. How are you?" asked Julie's red headed girl friend.

"Oh I'm fine, but I can't go to the reunion tonight, Kate said something and I can't go."

"Boy that's too bad. But I've got a plan to get even with her. You know the other day she told me that absurd lie about my going out to Glendale on a bicycle." That afternoon when John Clay came to get Julie at her home Kate received him at the door. Her hair was well-combed, her face clean, and she was dressed in her best Sunday clothes. "I've come to get you to go with me for a ride, Kate, is your father ready now?"

Kate stared at him in mild surprise. "Aren't you taking Julie?"

"No, no, just us three."

The three went off, and soon they reached the country. Then, John parked across the road in front of his grandfather's house. Leaving Kate in the car the two men went into the house. No sooner had they entered the house than the roar of a motor was heard. John instantly ran out leaped upon the running board and stopped the car.

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He grabbed the small girl, and then sat down on the door step, turned Kate over on his knee and gave that young individual the spanking of her life.

Mr. Romas looked at them and laughed. "That was just what I wanted to do for the past eleven years, but Mrs. Romas was always in the way. Ha, Ho, Ha, Ha, Ha!"

Young Kate turned around and wiping her eyes on her sleeves, she threw her arms around John, quite repentent.

"My son you may take Julie with you tonight." My, my! What a boy."

COMMENCEMENT

- C. for Charlton, our school so dear,
- O. for Our teachers, whose advice we oft hear;
- M. for our Many friends, old and new,
- M. for our Memories, treasured and true.
- E. for our Effort to do our best,
- N. for our Numerous frolics and jest;
- C. for our Carefree, happy days,
- E. for Enjoyable, happy ways;
- M. for Months of encouragement,
- E. for our happy Environment.
- N. for Noble thoughts thruout life--
- T. for True course through quiet or strife.

Jean Harris,
Freshman

"Isabel Brooks' Graduation"

It was the first of April and Isabel Brooks was a Senior in high school; she would be graduated in June. Conditions at her home were in a terrible state, for her father was unemployed and younger members of the family were ill. The only solution to this problem was that Isabel leave school and try to find work and help. Isabel really didn't want to leave school, for she was doing well in all her subjects and was going to be a graduation speaker. Conditions continued to be the same, so Isabel had to leave school in the last month of her Senior year of high school! Her heart was really breaking, but she faced the situation bravely.

The next morning she started off very early to hunt for a job. As she was passing one store, she read a sign "Help needed." This was her chance, Isabel went in to apply for the job.

"I'm sorry," said the man at the desk, "we are looking for middle aged men."

"Why, I think I know the man for whom you are searching. Please

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wait until you see this man. I am sure you will need him," said Isabel.

Then, she hurried home, and told her father of her experience. Immediately Mr. Brooks dressed and went to apply for the office position. He was a man that the store could use, and he was given the job without question.

The entire family was happy again, especially Isabel. She went back to school, graduated with honors, and was complimented on her graduation speech. Now, Isabel had her diploma and it meant a great deal to her. Can you see why? I can.

Cecile Burns.
Freshman

"Here's to Charlton High!"

As the marches begin playing,
And the rumble of the drum
Beats out time of left and righting
And the marching is begun,
Then we stop to then consider
All the merry times we've had,
And the ones in Charlton High School
Were the best we ever had!

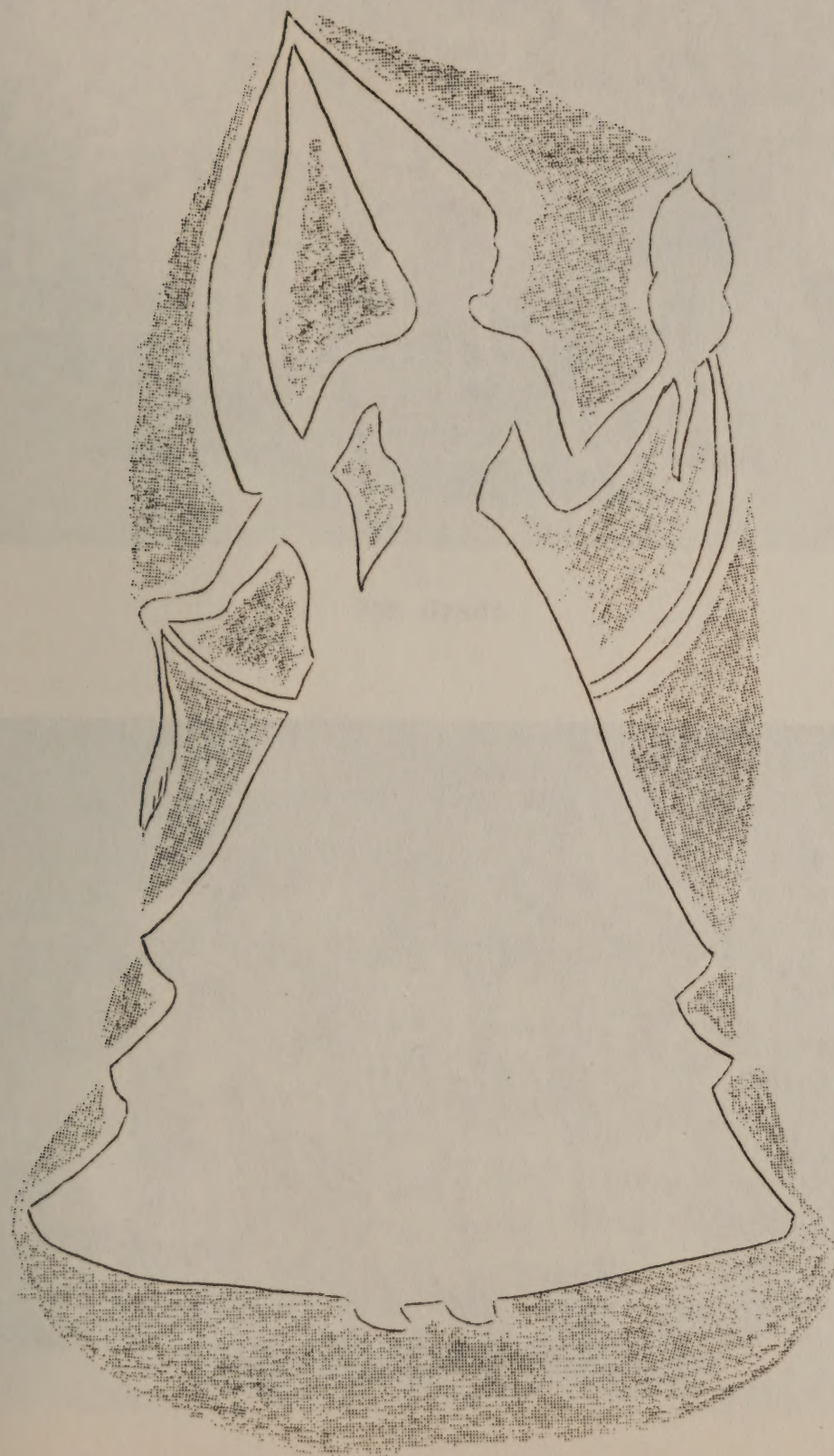
Gertrude Arsenault
Class of '44

A Senior Code

Sincerity in our hearts in all we do.
Efficient in our work both in school and out.
Noble, we are and always hope to be.
Integrity in our dealings with others.
Obedient to our teachers and friends
Respectful of the feelings and works of others.

Carolyn Baylies
Senior

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



E.C. '99

7th Grade



8th Grade



Top-9th Grade

Center-10th Grade

Bottom-11th Grade



SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

Grade seven started the school year with an enrollment of fifty-one, twenty-eight boys and twenty-three girls. The class officers are as follows: President, Reed Grimwade; Vice-President, Louise Gendron; Treasurer, Willard McCracken; Secretary, Ann Butler.

In the annual play contest, we presented a mystery story, "The Ghost in the Green Gown." The characters were; Lorne Doone, Dorothy Barnes; Mary Louise, Verlie Richards; Ida Marie, Florence Clark; Catherine, Virginia Erskine; Lillian, Evna Cook; and Cassie, Louise Gendron.

We are very proud of the large number of Seventh Graders who have been on the Honor Roll, especially William Watson, Dorothy Barnes, and Jean Farr, who have had highest honors.

Those who participated in the annual Spelling Bee in the Town Hall were: Albert Mantha, Reed Grimwade, Micus Kestigian, Robert Nelson, and Audrey Cummings who also represented us in Southbridge at the District Spelling Bee.

We also have a Junior Glee Club, which will perform on Exhibition Day. Those who are in the chorus are: Theresa Paul, Florence Clark, Micus Kestigian, Emerson Smith, Willard McCracken, Virginia Erskine, Albert Mantha, Verlie Richards, William Watson, Paul Maynard, Nancy Woods, Anita Riel, Louis Gendron, Harry Cheney, Jeane Farr, Reed Grimwade, Dorothy Barnes, Evna Cook, Raymond Denault, Ernest Hill, Helen Hilton, and Rose Lazaro.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Butler, Secretary

GRADE EIGHT NEWS

The pupils on the honor roll for January and February were: George Brown, Shirley Greenhalge, Anne Grimwade, and Richard Morrison. Ruth Brown, Mildred Mahan, Richard Taylor, Dorothy Tite, and Mary Ashworth received highest honors.

Richard Taylor, George Brown, and Mary Ashworth were on the honor roll for March and April. Ruth Brown, Anne Grimwade, Mildred Mahan, and Dorothy Tite had highest honors.

Our class drew posters for the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A number of them were sent to Boston to be on exhibition during the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Week. Those who won prizes for the best posters were: Robert Warren, First prize; Amede Herbert, second prize; and George Brown, third prize.

We are glad to welcome a new member of our class, Koji Corky Kuroiwa.

Our class participated in the Worcester Telegram and Gazette Spelling Bee. Ruth Brown, Doris Cody, Anne Grimwade, Barbara Warren, and Mary Ashworth went to the town hall, April twenty-fifth to determine those who were going to spell in Southbridge, May first, for the district spelling bee. The last six standing were to go to Southbridge. Four of the last were; Ruth Brown, Doris Cody, Anne Grimwade, and Barbara Warren. Anne Grimwade was unable to go, so Mary Ashworth, the seventh speller to remain standing substituted for her. Ruth Brown won in the preliminary bee at the town hall. Doris Cody was runner-up. The district bee

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championship was won by Mary H. Ashworth, who participated in Worcester May 9th. From 34 contestants she was the 14th to go down on the difficult word, "acoustic."

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ashworth, Secretary

FRESHMAN CLASS REPORT

We started our first year of high school with twenty-five members consisting of seventeen girls and eight boys. During the latter part of the year, Howard Brown left school so that now we have only seven boys--bringing our total down to twenty-four. We certainly hope that we won't lose any more members.

The officers of our class are: President, Margaret Ray; Vice President, Edith Cook; Treasurer, Anna Clark; Secretary, Cecile Burns.

The members who took part in basketball this year were: Anna Thompson, Jean Harris, Anita Bombard, John Peters, and Maurice Hill. We feel as though we were well represented.

The Freshman Class was delighted with the results of the Animal Poster Contest. Jean Harris received first prize, Everett Keach, second prize; and Gertrude Arsenault, honorable mention.

We are proud to mention the large number of honor roll students. They are: Jean Harris, Margaret Ray, Cecile Burns, Margorie Watson, Fay Prouty, Josette Maynard, Cynthia McKinstry and Everett Keach.

Those taking part in the Prize Speaking Contest were: Margaret Ray in the humorous

division, Cecile Burns in the dramatic division, and Jean Harris in the oratorical division. Even though they didn't win any prize we think they did well.

"Lucky Lucy" was the name of our play this year even if it didn't turn out to be so lucky. Those who took part were: Everett Keach, Kenneth Langway, Edith Cook, Gertrude Arsenault, Jean Harris, Cynthia McKinstry, and Margaret Ray.

"Magic Carpet" was the name of our English Project play which was written by Margaret Ray and presented by the Book Club. Those taking part were: Edith Cook, Cynthia McKinstry, Gertrude Arsenault, Jean Harris, Maurice Hill, Kenneth Langway, and Everett Keach. The radio voice was Cecile Burns. At the end of the program songs were sung by our class and Anita Bombard and Cynthia McKinstry tap-danced for us.

Respectfully submitted,
Cecile Burns, Secretary

SOPHOMORE FLASHES!!

The Sophomores were led this year by the following officers: President, Ruth Baylies; Vice-President, Mildred Robidoux; Secretary, Arlene Hammond; and Treasurer, Earle Whitney.

At the beginning of the year, we had an enrollment of thirty-three. Those who left during the year include the following: Earl Bassett, Emily Lasell, Harry Clarke, Arthur Gauthier, Barbara Peterson, Yolanda Trifone, Earl Bond, Henry DuHamel, John Sullivan. And Louise Donais and Helen Williams expect to leave in June.

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The Sophomores and Seniors made a wager during the Magazine Contest. The Seniors won so the Sophomores gave them a spaghetti supper on the Saturday night of Spring vacation. After supper we all enjoyed a trip to Worcester, where we saw a play contest at the Y. M. C. A.

In the annual play contest, we presented a melodrama, "Hearts and Flowers." Those who took part were: Donald Bishop, Mary Brigham, Barbara Peterson, Earle Whitney, Fred Murkland, and Arlene Hammond.

In debating we were represented by Donald Bishop and Mary Brigham.

Only one Sophomore took part in the Dramatic Club Play; namely, Donald Bishop.

In basketball, we were represented by Foster Leland, Fred Murkland, Earle Whitney, Earl Bond, Arthur Gauthier, Donald Bishop, Henry Gouin, and Frank McKissick. The girls were Mary Brigham, Mildred Robidoux, Joeanna MacQuarrie, and Arlene Hammond.

Ruth Baylies, Mary Brigham, and Donald Bishop were the Sophomores who took part in Prize Speaking.

Both the Sophomores girls and boys were very successful in Class Basketball. The girls won every game and the boys won all the games that they played except one which they lost to the Seniors. We enjoyed fine games with Seniors in finals, and we presented Mrs. Fiske with both trophies.

On the baseball team, the Sophomores are represented by

the following: Foster Leland, catcher; Henry Gouin, second base; and Everill Ashe, outfielder.

We have had a very active and successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene Hammond, Secretary

JUNIOR CLASS REPORT

The Junior Class started the year with an enrollment of twenty-nine students. The officers representing our class are as follows: President, Kenneth Keuhl; Vice President, Grace Converse; Secretary, Verna Gard; and Treasurer, John Pierangeli.

We chose "The Ghostly Passenger" for our play in the annual Play Contest. The play committee consisted of Grace Converse, Robertine Tucker, Stanley Cook, Milton Kaufman, and Kenneth Kuehl. Participants in the play were; Kenneth Kuehl, Grace Converse, Barbara Grimwade, John Pierangeli, Barbara Leland, Robertine Tucker, Stanley Cook, and Verna Gard.

The pupils who held extra-curricular offices for the year were: Barbara Grimwade, President of the Dramatic Club, and also Editor of the "Highlights;" Ernest Bates, assistant Boys' Basketball Manager; Arlene Stevens, Secretary of Good Writer's Club; Grace Converse, Vice President of Debating Club; Jessie Butler, Treasurer of Camera Club; Mary Clark, Vice President of Good Writer's Club; and Verna Gard, Manager of Girls' Basketball.

Those students who represented our class in the High School Orchestra were; Marie

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Buteau, Albert Bucharell, Everett Harris, and Verna Gard.

Robertine Tucker was pianist for the Glee Club.

Next came the Magazine Contest. Even though we weren't in the home stretch in the race for the class winner, we earned more than our one hundred per cent quota, and that's what counted.

We are proud to say that we were represented on the Debating Team by Grace Converse, who spoke on the negative team, and who proved to be an asset in the winning of the Quaboag Trophy.

In the Dramatic Club Play, "American Passport," five Juniors were outstanding in representing the class. They were: Paul Burns, who played the part of Mr. Hamilton; Grace Converse, Louella Hamilton; Robertine Tucker, Judy Hamilton; Barbara Grimwade, Aunt Jen; and Verna Gard, Mrs. Hamilton.

Two Juniors upheld the class in Prize Speaking, Barbara Grimwade, who participated in the Dramatic Division; and Grace Converse, who was in the Humorous Group. In the finals Barbara Grimwade won second prize in the Dramatic Group; and Grace Converse won first in the Humorous Group.

The annual Junior Prom with Bob Pooley's orchestra and singer was held May 23rd. The following committees were in charge: Orchestra: Grace Converse, Robertine Tucker, Ernest Bates. Decorating: Kenneth Kuehl, Stanley Cook, Alexander Peters, Roy Harrison, Edwin Nelson, Liris Peters, Inez Morang, Barbara Grimwade, Verna Gard, Jessie Butler, Barbara Leland, John Pierangeli. Punch Boy: Bruce Lamprey. Patrons and Patronesses: Marie

Buteau, Mary Clark, Margaret Terrill. Checking: Albert Bucharell, Everett Harris. Posters and Programs: Paul Burns, Milton Kaufman. Ticket Sellers: Elwood Nixon, Lowell Bond. Refreshments: Kathryn Daley, Evelyn Hilton, Pauline Loconto, Arlene Stevens. The class voted to charge seventy-five cents per person. Following the usual procedure, we rented a crystal ball. We chose yellow roses for our class flower and cerise and gold for our class colors. The following persons were our patron and patronesses: Supt. & Mrs. Burgess, Prin. & Mrs. Mushroe, and Mr. & Mrs. Grimwade.

The following boys represented our class in baseball: Stanley Cook, Kenneth Kuehl, Alexander Peters, Everett Harris, John Pierangeli, and Ernest Bates.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, Verna Gard

SENIOR CLASS REPORT

The officers of the Senior Class are: President, Russell Bishop; Vice-President, Gordon Nightingale; Secretary, Bernice Johnson; and Treasurer, Claire Robidoux.

We have an enrollment of thirty-three, the largest graduating class Charlton High School has ever had, in spite of the loss of two members since the fall of this year, Elizabeth Allen and Helen Wilson.

The Seniors won the play contest with their presentation of "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow, and we also won the Magazine Contest, because of the star salesmanship of Charles MacQuarrie and many other hard working Seniors.

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We realized a very reasonable profit on our Senior Play. The play, "Charm School," had in its main roles our leading actor and actress, Russell Bishop and Margaret MacQuarrie.

Seniors who were active in Debating were: Mary Sullivan, Russell Bishop, Gordon Nightingale, Robert Clark, and Bernice Johnson.

The graduation speakers chosen this year were: Carolyn Baylies, Russell Bishop, Mary Sullivan, Francis Ashe, and Bernice Johnson.

For class day exercises, those participating were: Class History, Ruth Turskey; Class Prophecy, Carl Blomberg; Class Gifts, Robert Bostrom; Charge to the Juniors, Porter Whitney, and Last Will and Testament, Gordon Fountain.

There were many other school activities in which the Seniors participated, and the group itself has carried on several projects to raise money.

Through the cooperation of all its members the class has had a very successful year.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernice Johnson, Secretary

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

Our Student Council this year has been very successful and has passed some important measures. The officers were: President, Francis Ashe; Vice-President, Russell Bishop; Secretary, Bernice Johnson; and Treasurer, Marie Buteau. To the council we added a new representative, the President of the Orchestra, making our total membership twenty-six. This office

was filled by William DuHamel this year.

The Student Council Ticket, sponsored by this group, has not been fully appreciated by the students. We have never realized any outstanding sale of this ticket, but we hope that in future years the students will become more familiar with this ticket and realize its value.

Our magazine drive was also very successful this year, and the profit made is enabling us to install showers here in the school.

For the orchestra we also purchased a new set of drums, which we know were badly needed.

Other worthy enterprises of the council this year were: the Student Council Christmas Box Drive, the Sportsmanship Code, which was read at every home basketball game, and our final acceptance of the point system, which is on every home room bulletin board. Next year and the years following we would like to see all the students giving full support to these three enterprises and to any other projects the Student Council sponsors.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernice Johnson, Secretary

DRAMATIC CLUB REPORT

The Dramatic Club had for its annual production this year, "American Passport," a patriotic play. Those who participated were: Mr. Hamilton, Paul Burns; Mrs. Hamilton, Verna Gard; Louela, Grace Converse; Robertine Tucker, Judy; Donald Bishop, Dick; the three Hamilton children; Barbara Grimwade, Aunt Jen; Laura Bond, Mrs. Swartz; Margaret MacQuarrie, Sybil Jennings; Harold Perry, Bill

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Watson; Robert Clark, Mr. Craig; and Everett Keach, Junior Donovan

The officers of our club this year, who have served a faithful term are: President, Barbara Grimwade; Vice-President, Mildred Robidoux; and Secretary, Laura Bond.

Our one-act Christmas play was entitled "Mistletoe." The characters of this play were: Ann Brewster, Edith Cook; Mr. Brewster, Paul Burns; Peter Brewster, Earle Whitney; Kate, Anita Bombard. This play was presented at the Woman's Club and at the school assembly.

The one act play, which we are now rehearsing, is "Are We Dressing?" The characters are: Homer Andrews, Paul Burns; Lora Andrews, Faith Taylor; Fred Andrews, Everett Keach; Polly Andrews, Anna Thompson; Greg Millard, Fred Murkland; Joan Millard, Arlene Hammond; Felicia, Gertrude Arsenault; and Ivan Konrad, Harold Perry. This play will be presented at a school assembly and also will be given as the first entertainment in the new Federated Church at the Annual Strawberry Festival on June 5, 1941.

Some of the members of the club are now planning to go to Worcester Y. M. C. A. to see a three-act comedy presented there, this Friday, May 16th.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Bond, Secretary

ORCHESTRAL ACTIVITIES

The orchestra has been very active this year, having played on twelve occasions. The members include: Verna Gard, pianist; William Duhamel, Marie Buteau, and Carolyn Baylies, violins; Mildred Robidoux, Russell Bishop, Agnes Buteau, Albert

Bucharell, and Mary May, trumpets; Everett Harris and Beuhl Phillips, guitars; and Reed Grimwade, drums. We elected the following officers: William Duhamel, President; Agnes Buteau, Vice-President; and Carolyn Baylies, Secretary.

We greatly appreciate the drums, which the Student Council purchased for us.

In addition to playing at many school programs, we also furnished music at a play at the Dudley Congregational Church. The school functions at which the orchestra has played include the following: Columbus Day Assembly, Junior and Senior Play Contests, Armistice Day Assembly, Dramatic Club Play, Prize Speaking Contest, Senior Play, Glee Club Concert, Exhibition in the evening, Class Day, and Graduation.

We greatly appreciate the untiring efforts of our director, Miss Putnam.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Baylies, Secretary

VOICE CLASS REPORT

The enrollment of the Voice Class has increased by leaps and bounds, and this year we had more girls in the Voice Class than ever before.

We participated in the Thanksgiving Day Assembly, and we sang Christmas carols in the hall Christmas week.

Six of the Voice Class girls formed a sextet, and stayed after school with Miss Putman one night a week to work on special pieces. They were: Kathleen Harris, Robertine Tucker, Bernice Johnson, Kathryn Daley, Verna Gard, and Barbara Grimwade.

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At the D. A. R. Convention in Oxford, the sextet sang several songs, and Mildred Robidoux gave a cornet solo.

Three of the girls, Bernice Johnson, Bernice Eddy and Kathleen Harris, went to the New England Music Festival held at New London, Connecticut.

We all helped to furnish music for the Glee Club Concert and Graduation.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Grimwade

GLEE CLUB REPORT

The Annual Glee Club Concert was held in Dexter Memorial Hall, May 2, 1941. This concert included numbers by the Glee Club, the Girls Voice Class, the Boys Glee Club, and the Orchestra. Also, a Cantata, "Dawn of Spring," was presented by a girls group, and, "Memories of the Music Festival," by those who had attended the New England Music Festival. Dancing followed the program. The funds received from this concert paid for the expenses of the concert itself, and the music copies which were used.

The Glee Club will also sing two selections at the Graduation Exercises.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell G. Bishop, Secretary

REPORT OF GOOD WRITERS' CLUB

Since the last issue of the Highlights, several of the members of the club have received certificates of proficiency from the A. N. Palmer Company. Those receiving the certificates are: Marie Buteau, Jeanette Arseneault,

Evelyn Hilton, Helen Kestigian, Carolyn Baylies, Pauline Loconto, Ruth Turskey, and Mary Clark. These members have tried hard for these certificates and well deserve them.

Many of us believe that good writing is not important in our daily living, but to our sorrow, we are greatly mistaken! All of us are not born or gifted as good writers, but we can do our best. Our club takes recognition of this fact, and those who are not good writers may join and try to improve their writing. Various members of the club have shown a great improvement in their writing since the beginning of the school year.

Because we had forgotten about our Valentine party in February, we held a party at the last meeting of the club.

Since this is the last issue of the Highlights this year, we wish to express our gratitude to Mrs. Hammond, who has done a great deal to help her students to improve their writing.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene M. Stevens, Secretary

N. F. L. REPORT

The Charlton Chapter of the National Forensic League has been very active this year. The debating team started by taking first place in the Quaboag Valley League. The teams were represented by the following; Affirmative; Mary Brigham, Donald Bishop, Bernice Johnson, Gordon Nightingale. Negative: Mary Sullivan, Grace Converse, Russell Bishop, and Robert Clark, alternate.

At the Annual Prize Speaking Contest the following students captured the prizes:

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Oratorical Division; first prize, Bernice Johnson; second prize, Donald Bishop; Dramatic Division; first prize, Russell Bishop; second prize, Barbara Grimwade; Humorous Division; first prize, Grace Converse; second prize, Ruth Baylies.

Later on in the season several students journeyed to Shrewsbury to participate in the district meet. After the general assembly, the various pupils went to their assigned rooms. The following students took part. Debating; Affirmative, Mary Brigham and Donald Bishop; Negative, Mary Sullivan and Grace Converse. Oratorical Division; Donald Bishop and Jean Harris. Dramatic Division; Barbara Grimwade and Faith Taylor. Humorous Division; Ruth Baylies and Grace Converse. That evening we found that the debating team had taken first place. They suffered but one defeat all afternoon. We also found that Ruth Baylies and Grace Converse were to participate in the finals in the humorous division.

Charlton was represented at the state meet in Northampton by the following students: Debating; Affirmative, Mary Brigham and Donald Bishop; Negative, Mary Sullivan and Grace Converse. Oratorical Division; Donald Bishop; Dramatic Division, Barbara Grimwade; and Humorous Division, Ruth Baylies and Grace Converse.

Although they did their best, they returned with no first places from this meet. They are, however, to be complimented on all of their hard work and good record.

At this time, I should like to give my sincere thanks to both Mrs. Fiske and Mr. Madaus

for their faithful work in coaching us, for a large part of our success, we surely owe to them.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace Converse, Secretary

CAMERA CLUB NEWS

We began this year of Camera Club with a comparatively large number of members, but because of various reasons, we now have only four.

In spite of the small number of members, we have purchased materials and have become especially interested in making prints from negatives. We also hope to be able to develop films before the end of the year.

This year members of the club also presented an interesting motion picture, "Highlights and Shadows," which we secured from the Eastman Kodak Company.

We have all become acquainted with the fundamentals of picture-taking and development, which, I am sure, will prove useful to us sometime during our individual careers of photography.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Baylies, Secretary

FRESHMAN BOOK CLUB

In January we elected new officers, who were: President, Kenneth Langway; Vice-President, Marjorie Watson; Treasurer, Everett Keach; and Secretary Gertrude Arsenault.

For a change, plays were written by all the pupils of the class. These plays were read and judged by a committee of four. Then three of the best plays were selected by the judges, and these

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were voted upon for the best play. This play was written by Margaret Ray and called "Magic Carpet."

The cast consisted of eight members. They were: Mary, Edith Cook; Martin, Everett Keach; Penrod, Maurice Hill; Janie Baxter, Cynthia McKinstry; Jo Marsh, Anita Bombard; and Mother, Gertrude Arsenault. It was directed by Margaret Ray. February 21, it was presented at assembly with great success.

We all enjoy this club and hope it will continue, for we get much pleasure from it, thanks to Mrs. Fiske.

Respectfully submitted,
Gertrude Arsenault, Secretary

ATHLETIC CLUB REPORT

At the first meeting of the club this year, we had twenty-five members. We now have twenty-three members.

The officers of the club are as follows: President, Francis Ashe; Vice-President, Porter Whitney; Treasurer, William DuHamel; and Secretary, Lucy Kestigian.

We sent members of the club to see football, basketball, and baseball games. We also sent some of the members to the Ice Follies and the Track Meet in Boston.

The club has been very successful this year, and we have all enjoyed our club meetings.

We will soon elect new officers for next year, which we hope will be a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Kestigian, Secretary

DEBATING REPORT

This year our debating club was very successful. We won the Quaboag Valley championship and the District Championship at Shrewsbury.

Those debating in the league were: Affirmative; Mary Brigham, Donald Bishop, Bernice Johnson and Gordon Nightingale, alternate. Negative; Mary Sullivan, Grace Converse; Russell Bishop, and Robert Clark, alternate.

Four speakers went to the Shrewsbury and state meets. They were: Grace Converse, Mary Brigham, Donald Bishop, and Mary Sullivan.

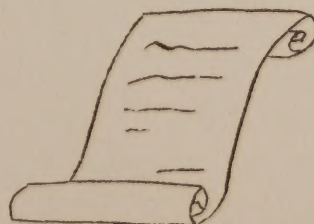
The subject of all the debates was: "Resolved that the Powers of the Federal Government should be Increased."

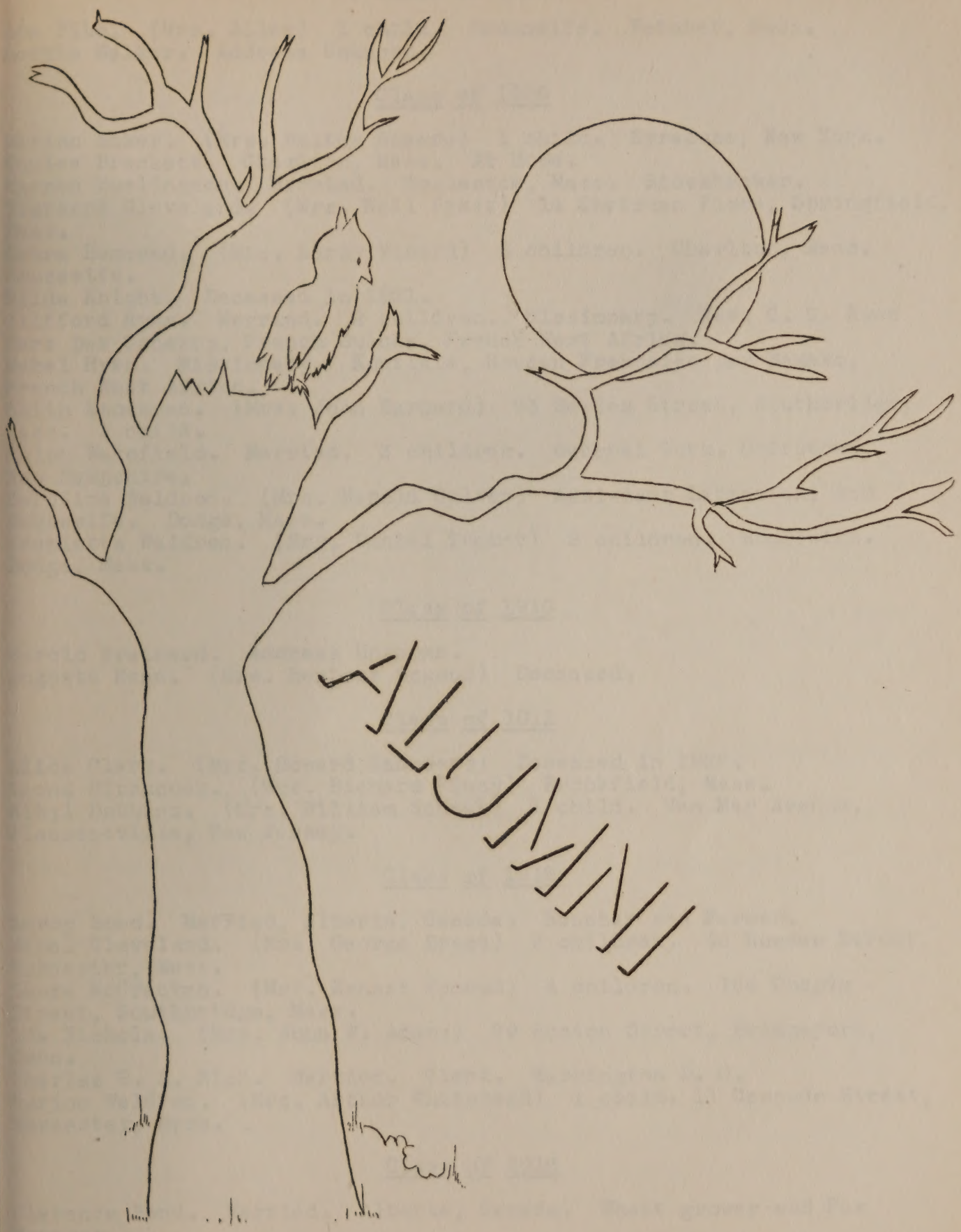
March 28, 29th we went to the State meet. The competition was very great with over twenty-five different schools being represented.

We had a very enjoyable time at Northampton, viewing various historic spots and the new million dollar high school.

We wish the club great success for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Sullivan, Secretary





Class of 1908

Ada Pike, (Mrs. Allen) 1 child. Housewife. Webster, Mass.
Lottie Walker. Address Unknown.

Class of 1909

Marion Baker. (Mrs. Walter Rogers) 1 child. Syracuse, New York.
Eunice Brackett. Charlton, Mass. At Home.
Warren Burlingame. Married. Worcester, Mass. Stockbroker.
Florence Cleveland. (Mrs. Neil Prest) 14 Chrisman Place, Springfield, Mass.
Laura Hammond. (Mrs. Leroy Vizard) 2 children. Charlton, Mass. Housewife.
Elida Knight. Deceased in 1921.
Clifford Ryan. Married. 2 children. Missionary. Rev. C. C. Ryan Bars par Conakry, French Guinea, French West Africa.
Mabel Ryan. Missionary. Kontiala, Soudan Francaise par Bamako, French West Africa.
Edith Stockman. (Mrs. John Barnard) 83 Sayles Street, Southbridge, Mass. 1 child.
Ralph Wakefield. Married. 3 children. General Work. Goffstown, New Hampshire.
Caroline Waldron. (Mrs. Harold Culver) Assistant Librarian, and Housewife. Dodge, Mass.
Henrietta Waldron. (Mrs. Daniel Tucker) 2 children. Housewife. Dodge, Mass.

Class of 1910

Harold Brainard. Address Unknown.
Augusta Mann. (Mrs. Herbert Osgood) Deceased.

Class of 1911

Alice Clark. (Mrs. Howard Saunders) Deceased in 1928.
Leona Hitchcock. (Mrs. Richard Finny) Brookfield, Mass.
Sibyl Robbins. (Mrs. William Schwab) 1 child. Van Mar Avenue, Pleasantville, New Jersey.

Class of 1912

Leroy Bond. Married, Alberta, Canada. Rancher and Farmer.
Ethel Cleveland. (Mrs. George Brace) 2 children. 46 Rowean Street, Worcester, Mass.
Laura McCracken. (Mrs. Ernest Renaud) 4 children. 164 Chapin Street, Southbridge, Mass.
Ida Nichols. (Mrs. John W. Adams) 79 Rocton Street, Bridgeport, Conn.
Charles E. S. Rich. Married. Clerk. Washington D. C.
Marion Waldron. (Mrs. Arthur Whitehead) 1 child. 11 Cascade Street, Worcester, Mass.

Class of 1913

Clarence Bond. Married. Alberta, Canada. Wheat grower and Fox Rancher.
Wilbur Fitts. Charlton, Mass. State Laborer.

Anna Hammond. (Mrs. Allan Miller) Charlton, Mass. Member of School Committee.
Arthur Sherwood. Married. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Electrical Salesman for Lane Wells Company.
Dorothy Woodbury. Charlton, Mass. Private Secretary in law office of Cowee and McIntosh.

Class of 1914

Ethel Prindle. (Mrs. Myron Baylies) 2 children. Charlton, Mass. Housewife.
Russell Waldron. Married. Auburn, Mass.
Cora Watson. (Mrs. C. Van Slystra) Deceased.

Class of 1915

No Graduates

Class of 1916

Ethel Devlin. (Mrs. Lauriston Koonz) Shelborne Falls, Mass.
Arthur Dodge. Married. 1 child. Charlton, Mass. Owns and operates village store.
Levi Hammond. Married. 1 child. Charlton, Depot, Mass. Farmer.
Lillian Heywood. (Mrs. Lincoln Adams) Dodge, Mass.
Esther Jackson. (Mrs. Lester Greene) Deceased.
Richard Saunders. Married. 1 child. 71 South Street. Renesselaer, New York. Sales agent for the Packard Agency in Albany, New York.
Helen Sherwood. (Mrs. James Fitzgerald) Springfield, Mass.
Paul Woodbury. Salesman for Magraw Hill Publishing Company of New York in the state of North Carolina. Address is Travelers Hotel, Richmond, Virginia.

Class of 1917

Mildred Devlin. (Mrs. John Bennett) Waban Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Emma Doyle. Sturbridge, Mass.
Pearl Smith. (Mrs. L. Huff) Holden, Mass.
Clarence Stevens. Married. 3 children. Charlton, Mass. Bus Despatcher in Worcester.
Anna Turner. (Mrs. Howard Sargent) 1 child. Dodge, Mass.

Class of 1918

No Graduates

Class of 1919

Helen Clark. (Mrs. Clarence Stevens) 3 children. Charlton, Mass. Housewife.
Florence Hammond. Charlton, Mass. Nurse.
Edna Hunt. (Mrs. Ralph Loomis) Charlton, Mass. Housewife.
Walter Lincoln. Married. Oxford, Mass. Owns and operates Gas Station.
Nina Stevens. (Mrs. Herbert Baker) Monson, Mass.
Frederick Hollis. Deceased.

Class of 1920

Agnes Abell. Deceased.
Marion Bond. (Mrs. Joseph Dallair) Oxford, Mass.
Mary E. Hammond. Deceased.
Ruhamah Hammond. (Mrs. C. S. Van West) Auburn, Mass.
Lucy Lincoln. (Mrs. Charles Coburn) Brookfield, Mass. Housewife.
Albert M. Smith. Holden, Mass.
Ethel C. Turner. (Mrs. Donald Hey) Oxford, Mass. Manager of a store.

Class of 1921

Burton Field. Married. Dodge, Mass.
William Gillespie. Charlton City, Mass. Accountant.
Leo Langway. Married. Dodge, Mass. Male Nurse.
Elsie Stone. (Mrs. Levi Hammond) 1 child. Charlton Depot, Mass.

Class of 1922

Eleanor Hollis. (Mrs. Carol Pellissier) 1 child. Valley Stream, Long Island, New York.
Ruth Hunt. (Mrs. Albert Young) 4½ Windsor Court, Southbridge, Mass.
Earl Pike. Married. Dodge, Mass.

Class of 1923

Helen Bond. 26 Field Street. Auburn, Mass.
Harry F. Bond. Charlton, Mass. Married. Bookkeeper at American Optical Company, Southbridge, Mass. Town Accountant.
Grace Clark. (Mrs. Frank Mellon) Lincoln Street. Brookfield, Mass.
Leo Fitzgerald. Married. Kalamazoo, Michigan. Sales Manager, Paper Makers Chemical Company
Evelyn Gale. (Mrs. Cyril Perks) 2 children. Charlton, Mass.
Francis Gillespie. 79 Oliver Street, Southbridge, Mass. Works for American Optical Company.
Helen Grady. Deceased.
Althea Lincoln. (Mrs. Theodore Kuehl) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
Florence Moulton. (Mrs. Harry W. Osgood) 531 State Street, Springfield, Mass.
C. Edwin Russell. Married. Works for Wilson & Company, Worcester. Dodge, Mass.
Lucy Stevens. Charlton, Mass. Housekeeper.

Class of 1924

Florence Barrett. (Mrs. Fred Baldwin) Millbury, Mass.
Theodore Hall. Charlton, Mass. Lumberman.
Lucy Hammond. Charlton Depot, Mass.
Dorothy Kincaid. (Mrs. Dorothy Whitworth) 1 child. 11 Columbus Street, Worcester, Mass. Housewife.
Howard Mann. Married. Denver, Colorado. 1 child. Meat Salesman.
Leslie Mann. California. Restaurant Business.
Ruth Mahan. Charlton, Mass. Teacher at Charlton City Grammar School.
Alicia Sosville. (Mrs. Edward Sasseville) 1 child. Leominster, Mass.
Cecil Rice. Address Unknown.

Class of 1925

Helen Cook. (Mrs. Walter Johnson) 2 children. Auburn, Mass.
 Housewife.
 Marjorie Davis. (Mrs. K. Dale Archibald) 1 child. Arkansas.
 Frank Dayette. Worcester Mass.
 Dorothy Sullivan. (Mrs. Carl Hanson) Framingham, Mass.
 Mildred Ray. (Mrs. George Fitzpatrick) 3 Westminister Street,
 Worcester, Mass.
 Erwin Stevens. Married. 4 children. Farmer. Charlton, Mass.
 Frank Thompson. Deceased 1926.
 Frank Tiberii. Charlton, Mass. Married. Plumber.
 Oscar Martins. Address unknown.

Class of 1926

Ralph Ashe. Married. Charlton City, Mass. Employed at Charlton
 Woolen. 1 child.
 Andrew Burlingame. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Charlton Woolen.
 Alice Clark. (Mrs. Robert Mann) Charlton, Mass. Housewife. 1 child.
 Leo Daley. Married. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at Favreau's.
 Russell Davis. Charlton, Mass. Married. 1 child. Dairy Business.
 Olive Davis. (Mrs. H. Potter) Oxford, Mass.
 William Gillespie. Married. 3 children. Charlton City, Mass. Fruit
 Business.
 Walter Hollis. Married. Staton Island, New York. Lawyer in New York
 City.
 Ellen Mahan. New York City. Teacher.
 Robert Mann. Married. 1 child. Charlton, Mass. Working at Oxford
 Heights Garage.
 Gordon Pike. Married. School Street, Webster, Mass. Undertaker.
 Theresa Loconto. (Mrs. Guido Pezzole) Quinebaug, Conn. Employed at
 American Optical Company.
 Raymond Mann. Married. 4 children. Charlton, Mass. Working at Oxford
 Heights Garage.
 Clara Philips. (Mrs. Raymond Mann) 4 children. Charlton Mass.
 Housewife.
 Francis Whitcomb. (Mrs. Dunn) Working in Insurance Office in Worcester

Class of 1927

Edna Deon. (Mrs. Frank Mix) Charlton, Mass. 1 child. Working for J.
 J. Delchanty & Company. Southbridge, Mass.
 Grace Hunt. Died December 26, 1936.
 Mildred Clark. (Mrs. Frank Carleton) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
 Esther Fitts. (Mrs. Alfred Kruegar) Charlton, Mass. Employed at the
 American Optical Company.
 Clarinthe Quevillion. (Mrs. Clare Boyer) 199 Chapin Street, South-
 bridge, Mass. 1 child. Widow. Is the Town Clerk in Southbridge.
 Ida Ray. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Jennie Foskett. (Mrs. Erwin Stevens) 4 children. Charlton, Mass.
 Housewife.
 Dan Foskett. Married. 3 children. Charlton, Mass. Mechanic at Town
 Talk Bakery, Worcester, Mass.
 Leland Baker. Married. 3 children. Barre, Mass. Employed at Charles
 Allen Company.

Evna Prouty. (Mrs. Leo Langway) Charlton, Mass. Housewife. 1 child.
 Marjorie Field. (Mrs. Bernard Pratley) New Milford, Conn. 2 children.
 Raymond Langway. Married. Charlton Mass.
 Warren Russell. Married. 1 child. Charlton, Mass. Employed by G. F. Wright Steel & Wire, Worcester.
 Richard Bond. 26 Field Street, Auburn, Mass.
 Gertrude Sullivan. (Mrs. Edward Stedman) Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Class of 1928

Edith Anderson. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
 Kathryn Ball. (Mrs. Merle Holman) Springfield, Mass.
 Merton Barnes. Married. 2 children. Charlton, Mass. Town Assessor.
 Evelyn Bradley. (Mrs. C. Edwin Russell) Charlton, Mass. 2 children.
 Mary Cavanaugh. Charlton, Mass. At Home.
 Ella Clark. (Mrs. A. T. Anderson) 2 children. Rochester, New York.
 Lowell Davis. Married. 1 child. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Norton Grinding Company.
 Eileen Forkey. Deceased.
 Anita Langway. (Mrs. Herbert Gale, Jr.) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
 Mildred Mahan. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Southbridge National Bank.
 Laurier Maynard. Married. 3 children. Farmer. Southbridge, Mass.
 Willard Osborne. Shrewsbury, Mass. Manager of Garage.
 Selma Piehl. (Mrs. Clarence Lange) Webster, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Hazel Ray. (Mrs. George Stone) Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Pauline Smolen. (Mrs. Wager) Webster, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.

Class of 1929

Ralph Allen. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Carl Anderson. **Secretary** for National Oil Transport Company. New York City.
 Grant Burlingame. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Norton Grinding Company.
 Frances Clark. (Mrs. Norman Cahoun) Deceased.
 Doris Cleveland. 46 Roene Street, Worcester, Mass. Employed at Norton Grinding Company.
 Pearl Jamieson. (Mrs. J. Redgate) Westboro, Mass.
 Elsie Hielsin. (Mrs. H. Knight) New Hampshire.
 John Payne. Charlton, Mass. Working for Worcester Street Railway Company.
 Cora Sampson. Caribou, Maine.
 Carl Silverberg. Married. 1 child. 91 East Main Street, Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Elois Stevens. (Mrs. P. Amiel Abell) Worcester, Mass.
 Tyra Stevens. Oakdale, Kentucky. Missionary Nurse.
 Gertrude Stockman. (Mrs. Leo Langlois) 1 child. Charlton City, Mass.
 Edward Daley. Deceased.
 Edgar Preble. Address Unknown.

Class of 1930

Warren Bennett. Charlton, Mass. Teacher in Sturbridge.

David Bergmark. Married. New York. Employed at New York Telephone Company.
 Clarence Cheney. Married. Los Angeles, California. Employed in Airplane Factory. 1 child.
 Raymond Davidson. Charlton, Mass. Farming.
 Kathryn Davis. (Mrs. Vernon Sargent) Springfield, Mass.
 Roland Fawthrop. Married. Charlton, Mass. Works in Spencer.
 Violet Forkey. (Mrs. John Kingston) Arizona.
 Emory Fitts. Attending Wentworth College, Boston, Mass.
 Margaret Healey. (Mrs. Thomas Hughes) 2 children. Southbridge, Mass.
 Simone Maynard. (Mrs. Sylvio Carpentier) Southbridge. 2 children.
 Aurora Santimore. Charlton, Mass. Teacher at Charlton City School.
 Ruth Schwartz. (Mrs. John Euman) 3 children. Lives in New York.
 Virginia Olney. (Mrs. Albert Taylor) Worcester, Mass.
 Marie Sibley. Wabin, Mass. Working in private home.
 Joseph Welch. Married. Southbridge, Mass. 1 child. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Leo Tiberii. Southbridge, Mass. Office of Pricilla Paint Company.

Class of 1931

Donald Allen. Athol, Mass.
 Robert Baker. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Gertrude Daley. (Mrs. Charles Thompson) Charlton, Mass. 2 children.
 Roger Davidson. California. Married.
 Osgood Freeman. New Hampshire.
 Aaron Hammond. Married. 1 child. Charlton, Mass. Garage Manager.
 Mae Quirk. Deceased.
 Hammond Vizard. Married. Charlton, Mass. Norton Grinding Company.
 Howard Oliver. Married. Charlton, Mass. General Trucking.
 Edward Stockman. Charlton, Mass. Working in Worcester.
 Elizabeth Sullivan. Jamacia Plains, Mass. Working in Chandler's Office.
 George Stockman. Married. Oxford, Mass.
 Katherine Tiberii. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
 Anna Vitalli. Worcester, Mass. Registered Nurse.
 Ellen Healey. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.

Class of 1932

Barbara Clark. Charlton, Mass. Social Worker. Grafton State Hospital.
 Ruby Chaffee. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
 Rosalind Burlingame. (Mrs. Michalak) 6171 Erdrick Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 Janet Eastman. (Mrs. David Bergmark) New York.
 Barbara Reynolds. (Mrs. Edward Zajac) Dudley, Mass. 1 child.
 Dorothy Evans. Charlton, Mass. At Home.
 Jessie Hall. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Richard Mahan. Married. Charlton, Mass. On Board of Public Welfare.
 Evelyn Mann. Charlton, Mass. At Home.
 Glorianna Maynard. (Mrs. John Berard) Employed at American Optical Company. Southbridge, Mass.
 Ernest Silverberg. Married. Oxford, Mass. Mason. 3 children.
 Adelgita Tiberii. Married. Boston, Mass.
 Walter Piehl. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Chester Cheney. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Norton Grinding Company.
 Robert Taylor. Attending Wentworth College, Boston.

David Berkman. Married. New York. Employed at New York Telephone Company.
Elihu Cheney. Married. Los Angeles, California. Employed in
Alphano Factory. 1 child.
Harvard Davidson. Charlton, Mass. Farming.
Kathryn Davis. (Mrs. Vernon Everett) Springfield, Mass.
Roland Eastrop. Married. Charlton, Mass. Works in Spencer.
John Forkey. (Mrs. John Kingston) Andover.
Henry Fitter. Attending Worcester College, Boston, Mass.
Margaret Healey. (Mrs. Thomas Hughes) 2 children. Southbridge, Mass.
William Hayward. (Mrs. Sylvia Carpenter) Southbridge. 2 children.
Arthur Eastman. Charlton, Mass. Teacher at Charlton City School.
Ruth Schwartz. (Mrs. John Brown) 2 children. Lives in New York.
Virginia Olney. (Mrs. Albert Taylor) Worcester, Mass.
Marie Bidley. Wrentham, Mass. Working in private home.
Mary Welch. Married. Southbridge, Mass. 1 child. Employed at
American Optical Company.
Leo Tibbitt. Southbridge, Mass. Office of Tibbitts Paint Company.

Class of 1921

Donald Allen. Andover, Mass.
Robert Baker. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
Gertrude Daley. (Mrs. Charles Thompson) Charlton, Mass. 2 children.
Roger Davidson. Charlton. Married.
Ernest Freeman. New Hampshire.
Jason Hammond. Married. 1 child. Charlton, Mass. Garage Manager.
Joe Quirk. Deceased.
Leonard Vinsard. Married. Charlton, Mass. Norton Grinding Company.
Howard Oliver. Married. Charlton, Mass. General Trucking.
Edward Stockman. Charlton, Mass. Working in Worcester.
Elizabeth Sullivan. Jamaica Plain, Mass. Working in Chandler's
Office.
George Stockman. Married. Oxford, Mass.
Lathaniel Tibbitts. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
Anne Vittel. Worcester, Mass. Registered Nurse.
Ellen Healey. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.

Class of 1922

Barbara Clark. Charlton, Mass. Social Worker. Charlton State Hos-
pital.
Ruby Chaltee. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
Margaret Burlingame. (Mrs. Michael) 511 Franklin Street, Phil-
adelphia, Pennsylvania.
Janet Eastman. (Mrs. David Bergmark) New York.
Bertram Reynolds. (Mrs. Edward Saje) Dudley, Mass. 1 child.
Joseph Evans. Charlton, Mass. At Home.
Leslie Hall. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
Richard Mahan. Married. Charlton, Mass. On Board of Public Welfare.
Evelyn Mann. Charlton, Mass. At Home.
Marjorie Maynard. (Mrs. John Beyer) Employed at American Optical
Company. Southbridge, Mass.
Ernest Silverberg. Married. Oxford, Mass. 2 children.
Annette Tibbitts. Married. Boston, Mass.
Lester Tibbitts. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
Theodore C. Olney. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Norton Grinding Company.
Robert Taylor. Attending Worcester College, Boston.

Lena Kraswasky. Married. Southbridge, Mass.
Anna Bergmark. 10 Montique Terrace, Brooklyn, New York. Working in
Office of City Service Company.

Class of 1933

Alice Anderson. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
Arthur Bennett. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
Evelyn Carey. (Mrs. Alve Hunt) Charlton, Mass. 2 children.
Homer Fitts. United States Army.
Winifred Healey. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
Mae Healey. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
Alve Hunt. Married. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
Teresa Mahan. (Mrs. Mahan) Southbridge, Mass.
Edith Rice. Married. Los Angeles, California.
Lawrence Santimore. Married. 1 child. Hotel Bancroft, Worcester
C. Willard Saunders. Charlton, Mass. Aldrich Manufacturing Company.
Luther Lincoln. United States Army, Camp Edwards, Mass.
Harlan Stockman. Charlton, Mass. Working in bank at Worcester.
Charles Vizard. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Webster Electric Company.
Howard Hammond. United States Army. Fort Bragg. South Carolina.

Class of 1934

Florence Bergmark. 10 Montique Terrace, Brooklyn, New York. Secretary
for Lawyer.
Elin Carlson. (Mrs. Hemming Anderson) Dudley, Mass. Housewife.
Ruth Cheney. Charlton, Mass. Employed at J. W. Bishop Company.
Worcester, Mass.
Frederica Clark. (Mrs. Lewis Dani) Southbridge, Mass.
May Clark. (Mrs. Axel Silverberg) Sturbridge, Mass.
Daniel Daley. Married. Southbridge. Employed at Ames Worsted Com-
pany.
Jennie Ferguson. (Mrs. Aaron Hammond) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
Employed at "Countryside."
George Forkey. Married. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American
Optical Company.
Albina Gouin. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
Marcia Johndro. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical
Doris Johnson. Auburn, Mass. Working in Doctor's Home in Worcester.
Thelma Kingston. (Mrs. Warren Russell) Charlton, Mass. 2 Children.
Harold Paine. Married. 2 children. Southbridge, Mass.
Catherine Poulin. (Mrs. Phillip Allen) Charlton, Mass. 1 child.
Edward Prunier. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
Ralph Rice. California, Electrician.
Elizabeth Robbins. (Mrs. Clarence Martel) 1 child. Working at
Public House, Sturbridge, Mass.
Axel Silverberg. Married. Sturbridge, Mass. Mason
Charlotte Stockman. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
Arthur Whitcomb. Married, 1 child. Charlton Woolen Mill. Charlton,
Mass.
Anna Piehl. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.

Class of 1935

Marion Allen. (Mrs. Waldo Nichols) Glen Street, North Grafton, Mass.
Working in Grafton State Hospital.

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Margit Blomberg. (Mrs. Edward White) Grey, Maine. 2 children.
 Hugo Conforti. Holyoke, Mass.
 Francis Daley. Married. Hartford, Conn. Employed in Pratt and Whitney.
 Harold Eastman. Married. Charlton, Mass. Farmer.
 Rhoda Fales. (Mrs. Alfred Cooper) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
 Donald Fitts. Married. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Noble Fitts. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Lindsey Foskett. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Harvey Wells Radio Shop. Southbridge, Mass.
 Paul Freeman. Florida. Electrician.
 Harris Prunier. Married. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Emerson Reynolds. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
 Howard Sargent. Married. 2 children. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Spiro Tite. Malden, Mass.

Class of 1936

Marion Anderson. Worcester, Mass.
 Fred Barnard. Charlton, Mass. Charlton Woolen Mill.
 Edgar Barnes. Married. Charlton, Mass.
 George Bergmark. United States Army Sargent.
 Jane Black. (Mrs. Earnest Silverberg) 3 children. Oxford, Mass.
 Myrtis Brackett. (Mrs. Wilbur Johnson) 1 child. Jonston, R. I.
 Lucile Burrows. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
 Francis Dirginus. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
 Bertha Fitts. Charlton, Mass. At Home.
 Betty Kaufman. (Mrs. Henry Miliefsky) Worcester, Mass.
 Edwin Landine. Married. Works in Conn.
 Raymond Maynard. Charlton, Mass. Works at home.
 John Miller. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Norton Grinding Company.
 Elizabeth Morang. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
 Florence Santimore. (Mrs. Earl Morey) 1 child. Framingham, Mass.
 Karin Silverberg. (Mrs. Roy Knox) 22 Lindsey Street, Framingham, Mass. Works at Mass. Boston Horticultural Society.
 John Stockman. Charlton, Mass. Carpenter.
 Evelyn Stone. Charlton, Mass. At Home.
 Peter Tite. Charlton, Mass. Charlton Woolen Mill.
 Chester Tiberii. Naval Cadet. Pensacola, Florida.
 Evelyn Tiberii. Southbridge, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
 Barbara Whitcomb. Working for Insurance Company in Worcester.
 Charles Burrows. Charlton, Mass. Employed by American Optical.
 Alfred Clark. Charlton, Mass. Working for Road Construction Company.

Class of 1937

Lucy Allen. Attending Worcester State Teachers' College.
 Ruth Anderson. Charlton, Mass. Local Telephone Office.
 Dorothy Barnard. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
 Elsie Bates. (Mrs. Raymond Harsha) Southbridge, Mass.
 Dwight Bond. Married. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Morgan Construction Company. Worcester, Mass.
 Dorothy Cook. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Local Telephone Company.
 Evelyn Davidson. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
 Eleanor Davis. Attending Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

Virginia Forkey. Attending Worcester State Teachers' College.
 John Hunt. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Charlton Woolen Mill.
 Barbara Kingston. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
 Harold Kingston. Dodge, Mass.
 Arnold Loconto. Married. Quinebaug, Conn. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Leona Menoche. (Mrs. Wesley Stevens) 1 child. Housewife. Charlton.
 Marjorie Morang. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
 Mary McQuarrie. Nurse at Southbridge Harrington Memorial Hospital.
 Rosalind Oliver. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
 Mildred Philips. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
 Harris Prouty. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Helen Reynolds. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
 Louis Prunier. Rhode Island State University.
 Earl Saunders. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Morgan Construction Company, Worcester, Mass.
 Helen Siira. Worcester, Mass. Nurse.
 Arlene Smith. (Mrs. Robert Bellows) Housewife. Oxford, Mass.
 Alma Stevens. (Mrs. Albert Wilson) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.

Class of 1938

Joseph Beeman. Brookfield, Mass. Driving Bread Truck.
 Robert Bergmark. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
 Gurli Blomberg. (Mrs. Francis Casey) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
 Earl Bullard. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Warren Clark. Charlton, Mass. Farming at Home.
 Ruth Eastman. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Sidney Fales. Charlton, Mass. MacLan Hat Shop. East Brookfield.
 Doris Foskett. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Mary Griff. (Mrs. Raymond Langevin) Southbridge, Mass. Employed at Woolworth Company.
 John Lasell. Employed at Pratt & Whitney. Hartford, Conn.
 Clarence Locke. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Gerald Mann. Charlton, Mass. At Home Farming.
 Robert Maynard. Charlton, Mass. At Home Farming.
 Elizabeth Nelson. Charlton, Mass. At Home.
 Clifford Pontbriand. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
 Shirley Reynolds. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
 Joseph Rio. Charlton, Mass. At Home Farming.
 Clesson Robbins. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Elinor Sinclair. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Adeline Tiberii. Charlton, Mass. Keyes Pontiac Service, Southbridge, Mass.
 Jean Stevens. (Mrs. Anthony Sulkowski) 1 child. North Grovernsdale, Conn.

Class of 1939

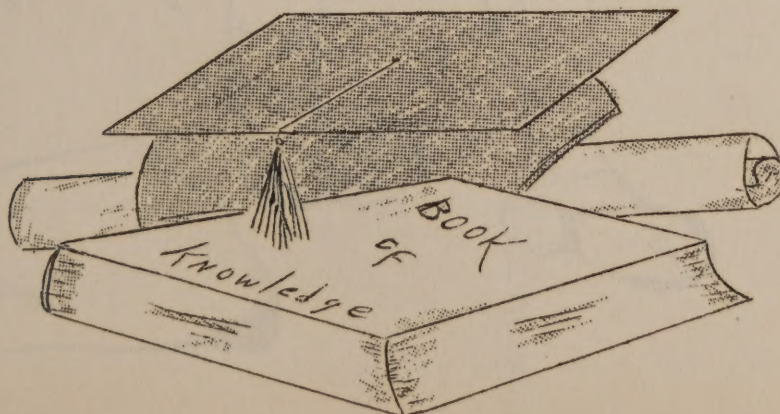
Florence Bates. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 George Beeman. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Hat Shop in East Brookfield.
 Raymond Brown. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Eleanor Cheney. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
 Marion Christainson. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
 Donald Converse. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Nortons Grinding Company.
 Lenwood Erskine. Charlton, Mass. Employed in Worcester.

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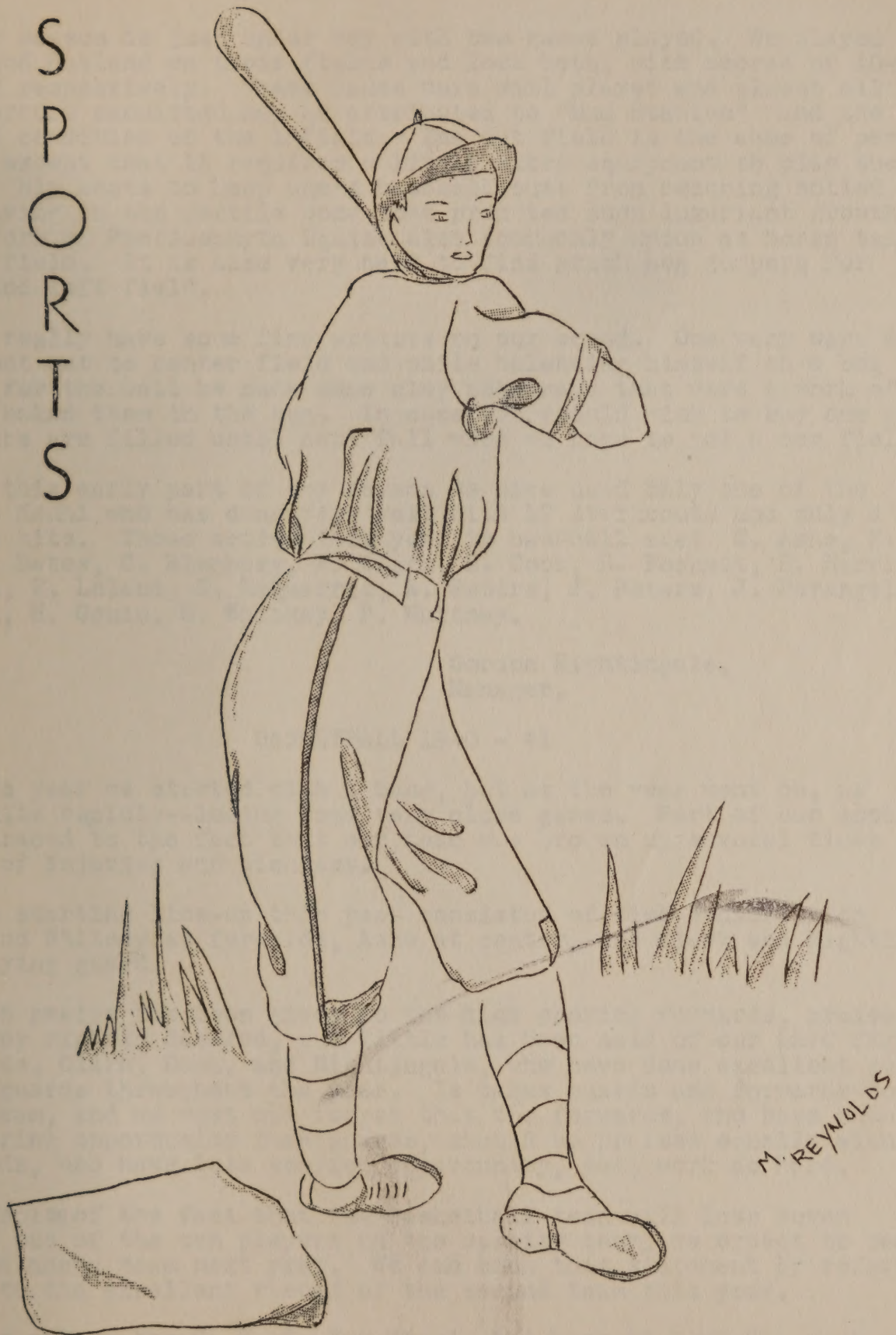
Octavia Gouin. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Company.
David Harris. Providence, R. I. Employed at Silverman's, Assistant organist at Saint Luke's Church.
Gertrude Johnson. (Mrs. Einar Nelsson) Providence, R. I.
Agnes Kestigian. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Marjorie Meservey. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Warren Miller. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Raymond Moulton. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Earl Olson. United States Navy.
Tefta Peters. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Publick House.
Joyce Picard. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical.
Ethel Pratt. Employed at American Optical Co. Charlton, Mass.
Elia Santelli. Attending Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.
George Tucker. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Norton Grinding Company.
Albert Turskey. Attending Worcester Boy's Trade School.
Irma Siira. New York City.

Class of 1940

George Anderson. Charlton, Mass. Employed as painter in Worcester.
Irene Arsenault. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Pauline Bedard. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Gardner Bishop. Attending Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.
Rolande Buteau. Charlton, Mass. Attends Becker's Night School and is employed at Leicester Knitting Mill.
Mary Butler. (Mrs. William Casey) 1 child. Charlton, Mass.
Beverly Davis. Columbia State University, Cleveland, Ohio.
Russell Ferguson. Charlton, Mass. At Home.
Evelyn Greenhalge. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Dwight Harris. Charlton, Mass. Attending Worcester Tech.
Antranig Kestigian. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
William Meservey. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Pauline Piehl. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Eva Prunier. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Gertrude Reynolds. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.
Arthur Robidoux. United States Navy. U. S. S. Albemarle.
Clara Saunders. Charlton, Mass. Attending Becker College.
John Terrill. Charlton, Mass. Employed at Bates Shoe Factory, Webster, Mass.
Melvina Wilcox. Charlton, Mass. Employed at American Optical Co.



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BASEBALL

Our season is just under way with two games played. We played Oxford and Rutland on their fields and lost both, with scores of 10-11 and 9-12 respectively. These games were well played and almost all of the errors committed may be attributed to "Mud Stadium" and the splendid condition of the infield. The out field is the acme of perfection except that it requires a little extra equipment to play there namely: hip boots to keep one's baseball suit from becoming soiled when delving in the fertile ooze that promotes such luxuriant growth in the form of Pteridophyta Equisetales (commonly known as horse tails) in left field. It is also very hard to find brisk bog jumpers for center and left field.

We really have some fine artists on our squad. One very warm day Cook went out to center field and while balancing himself on a bog waiting for the ball he made some clay ash trays that were a work of art and baked them in the sun. In case you should wish to buy one all our orders are filled until next fall when we hope to get a new field.

At this early part of the season we have used only one of the pitchers Keuhl who has done very well with 17 strikeouts and only a very few hits. Those active this year in baseball are: E. Ashe, F. Ashe, E. Bates, C. Blomberg, R. Clark, S. Cook, R. Foskett, E. Harris, K. Keuhl, F. Leland, C. McQuarrie, A. Peters, J. Peters, J. Perangeli, E. Gouin, H. Gouin, E. Whitney, P. Whitney.

Gordon Nightingale,
Manager.

BASKETBALL 1940 - 41

This year we started with a bang, but as the year went on, we faded quite rapidly--losing some very close games. Part of our losing may be traced to the fact that our team was broken up several times because of injuries and sickness.

The starting line-up this year consisted of five Seniors with Bishop and Whitney as forwards, Ashe at center, and Clark and Nightingale playing guard.

Much praise has been given to the high scoring forwards, praise which they rightly deserve, but little has been said of our hard fighting guards, Clark, Cook, and Nightingale, who have done excellent jobs playing guards throughout the year. It takes guards and forwards to make a team, and we must not forget that the forwards, who have much more scoring opportunity than guards, should be praised equally with the guards, who have less scoring opportunity, yet, work as hard.

In spite of the fact that the basketball team will lose seven regulars out of the ten players on the varsity team, we expect to see a well-balanced team next year. We can back this statement by referring you to the excellent record of the second team this year.

Hats off to the C. H. S. Jay Vees! And best of luck for next year.

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We had a very exciting season of class basketball this year. Each team did its best and in the finals, between the Sophomores and Seniors, the Sophomores won with a score of 21 to 8. This is another sign of a good team in the near future. The Sophomore girls also won in class basketball.

As manager of the team, I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to the cheer leaders. They did an excellent job this year and good cheers such as we had this season help to cheer the players and lead them to Victory.

This season our Sportsmanship Rules were obeyed excellently by the players, coach, students, and spectators, and we should certainly have a fine chance of securing the Sportsmanship Trophy. If we don't get the trophy, we still had excellent cooperation as far as the Sportsmanship Rules were concerned, and it was really a pleasure playing under such sportsman like conditions.

Next year, if proposed plans are carried out, the players of the C. H. S. will be playing under more favorable conditions than in the past years, for they shall have showers in the school building, which will free these players from some of the dangers of catching cold after practice. The players would like to thank the Student Council for making plans for the installation of the showers for next year.

Ralph Foskett,
Manager

TRACK REPORT

As yet there have been no definite activities in this field. There is little to say with the exception of naming some of the possible track candidates this year from whom we expect great things in their line of sport. They are:

Gordon Nightingale
Russell Bishop
Porter Whitney
Charles McQuarrie
Stanley Cook
Fred Murkland
Earl Whitney
Foster Leland

These boys are the probable candidates of C.H.S. If there are any names omitted, I personally am sorry I lack necessary facts pertaining to track as I am substituting for our injured track Manager, who fell while playing baseball for Charlton High against Oxford High on April 23, and who has been unable to attend school since that time. We certainly all miss Francis and hope his injuries will not keep him away from us for too long a period of time.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Clark--Substitute

GIRLS' BASKETBALL REPORT

The girls started the year with a bang; winning their first game of the season against Mary Wells. The high scorer was Kay Harris with a total of 12 points. Next came Lucy Kestigian with a total of 8 points. Ruth Turskey succeeded in sinking a foul shot.

We played the alumni next, and even though we lost by two points, the girls put up a good fight. Kay Harris was again high scorer with 20 points. Lucy Kestigian got 6 points, and Ruth Turskey had 2 points. Next, we were defeated by Bartlett High by 21 points. Kay Harris had a total of 6 points, Lucy Kestigian had 4 points, and Ruth Turskey had 2 points.

We next played Bartlett High on our own floor, and we were defeated by 1 point; the score being 29-28. Kay Harris was again high scorer with 16 points, Lucy Kestigian with 11 points, and Ruth Turskey with 1 point.

Our next game was at Oxford where we were the victors. Scorers were as follows; Kay Harris with 12 points, Ruth Turskey with 8 points, and Lucy Kestigian with 2 points.

We played our following game at Spencer and we were defeated by 35 points, the score being 46-11. Kay Harris was high scorer with 5 points, Ruth Turskey with 3 points, and Lucy Kestigian with 3 points.

Next we challenged Auburn at Auburn. The game was tied, and the scorers were as follows: Kay Harris with 16 points, Ruth Turskey with 3 points, Lucy Kestigian with 3 points, and Mildred Robidoux with 4 points.

Next, we played Oxford, and we defeated them for a second time with a score of 31-16. Scorers were as follows: Kay Harris 18 points, Lucy Kestigian with 8 points, and Ruth Turskey with 5 points.

Then, Spencer challenged us on our own floor and they won with a score of 37-26. Kay Harris had 12 points, Lucy Kestigian had 10 points, and Ruth Turskey had 4 points.

Our next game was with Mary Wells, and we again defeated them with a score of 17-10. High scorers were Kay Harris with 9 points, Ruth Turskey with 5 points, and Lucy Kestigian with 3 points.

Our last game was with Auburn. We won this game by 1 point. High scorers were Kay Harris, with 17 points, Lucy Kestigian with 6 points, and Ruth Turskey with 3 points. Although Ruth wasn't high scorer, we wouldn't have won the game if her foul shot had failed to go in. Lucy also helped to win many games with her long shots and foul shots.

Equal praise must be given to the guards, because without their able support, the forwards wouldn't have been able to do such good work. The guards were Bernice Johnson, Barbara Grimwade, Margaret MacQuarrie, and Arlene Hammond.

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However, without the able coaching of Mrs. Jennie Hammond, we wouldn't have been in the "limelight."

The number of points each player had for the year is as follows:

Kay Harris with 143 points.

Ruth Turskey with 39 points.

Lucy Kestigian with 65 points.

Respectfully submitted,
Verna Gard
Manager

GIRLS' TRACK REPORT

The two stars of this year's Girls Track Team were: Anna Thompson and Kathleen Harris. At the Warren Grange Meet last fall, Anna placed first in the broad jump, and Kathleen placed second in the 75 yard dash.

The team should be commented for its participation in the Meet at Warren, where they placed third. We think this is very well considering the support we received. Other members of the track team were: Barbara Grimwade, Emily LaSalle, Bernice Johnson, Florence Cheney, Jessie Butler, and Mildred Robidoux.

The team is very sorry to lose a very good member, Emily La Salle, who has moved from Charlton.

It is not yet known whether there will be a Girls Track Meet this spring or not.

Come on girls! Join the track team and show them what we can do. We need your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Turskey
Manager

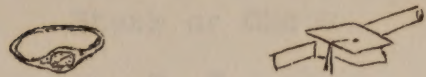


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